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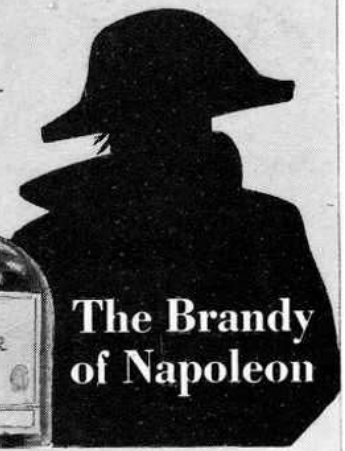


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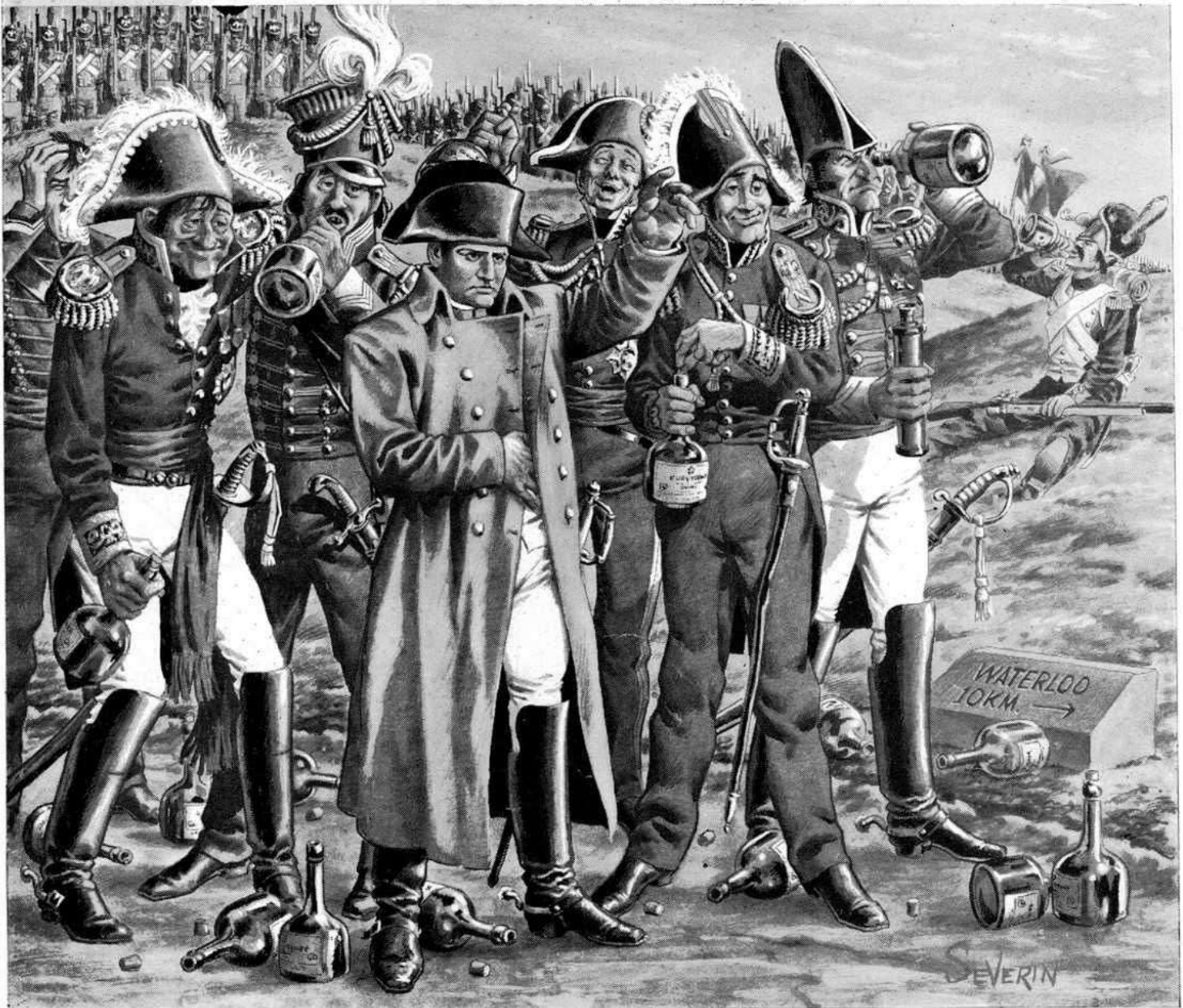
What a host of historic binges are associated with this noble French Cognac! It is THE BRANDY of NAPOLEON.

For centuries, famous french generals and statesmen have enjoyed Curvysewer for it's **pour la gloire** flavor, and it's **pour la glow** kick.



The Brandy
of Napoleon

From the famous Curvysewer collection of Napoleon paintings (Musee De Versailles)



Napoleon and staff sizing up the situation in anticipation of a slight skirmish, 1815.

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LETTERS



Dear Cornballs:

Whatsa matter with you guys? Don't you know the Twist is OUT? The real swingers are doing the Mashed Potatoes and the Hully Gully.

Frank Coleman
Clinton, Mass.

Don't ruin a good deal for us, pal. The Peppermint Lounge—which is just a few hoe-handles down the street from us—is giving us free lunches for our article on the Twist. Yesterday, for example, we had broiled steak, salad, and mashed—er, twisted potatoes.

Dear Editor:

Your "Push for Service" Button has gone over like a champ at this Moroccan Air Base. There are quite a few people on base with a very short finger on one hand because this phony button is on a brick wall. Ouch!

A/2C H. W. Boeckenhaupt
(pronounced Smith)
APO, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

I taped your Chinese book cover over one of my mom's books and when she saw it she beamed me. What should I do?

Fred Rice
Tokyo, Japan

Send for Cracked Back Issue No. 24 and get the button Airman Smith is raving about. Your mom will LOVE it! Our future issues will include a lot more hilarious back covers. Watch for them.

Dear Editor:

Just wanted to tell you that I am a real Cracked fan—have the complete collection of past issues plus the 3 Cracked pocketbooks. How about giving your fans an Annual? Also would like to know when you are going to release your next pocket-sized edition?

Jack Keenan
Short Hills, N. J.

Thanks for your loyal support, Jack. We are hoping to have another pocket-sized Cracked anthology ready for you next Spring.

Dear Sylvester P. Smythe:

Why don't those bigshot CLODS give you a promotion?

A Cracked Admirer

Dear CLOD:

I think that you are stupid, cracked, and illiterate. Now I double-dog dare you to print that!

Peter Scott
Bredlington, England



What's with this CLOD bit???? Webster defines a clod as a lump of earth. Idiots we may be. Cracked we definitely are. But CLODS? Never!!!!

Dear Screwballs:

I got a big charge out of the footnotes in your last issue. They're something new with Cracked, aren't they? Keep them coming.

Eddy Braun
Bronx, New York

The footnotes ARE new, Ed. We intend to include them from now on—may even add a few original footprints from our barefooted staff of slobs.



DON'T SPREAD IT AROUND!

The back issues of **CRACKED** magazine are dwindling rapidly. Get yours before they shrink out of sight altogether. Fill out the attached coupon and mail it today — before it's **TOO LATE!!**

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	No. 26.....

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The art in "At the Art Gallery" reminded me of someone. Now I wonder who it could be?

Max Martin
Coconut Grove, Fla.

You have a keen eye, Max. Not every reader noticed that the background art was a direct steal from a famous painting by Van Gogh.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find my entry for your School Contest. I sure hope our high school wins. In case it does, I want to warn your reporter to get up here before December first. After that, things are apt to get a mite cool up thisaway.

Joe Puma
Juneau, Alaska

Thanks for the tip, Joe. We passed it on to our boy who has taken to wearing a sarong under his coonskin coat and strumming a ukelele of late. Could be HE'S rooting for Kamehameha High in blue Hawaii.

(And anybody who can pronounce Kamehameha has got to be HIGH!)

Dear Editor:

John Severin hates women! I can tell! Would you do me a favor and print a picture of him?

Daisie Reynolds
Hillsville, Va.

Happy to oblige, Daisie.



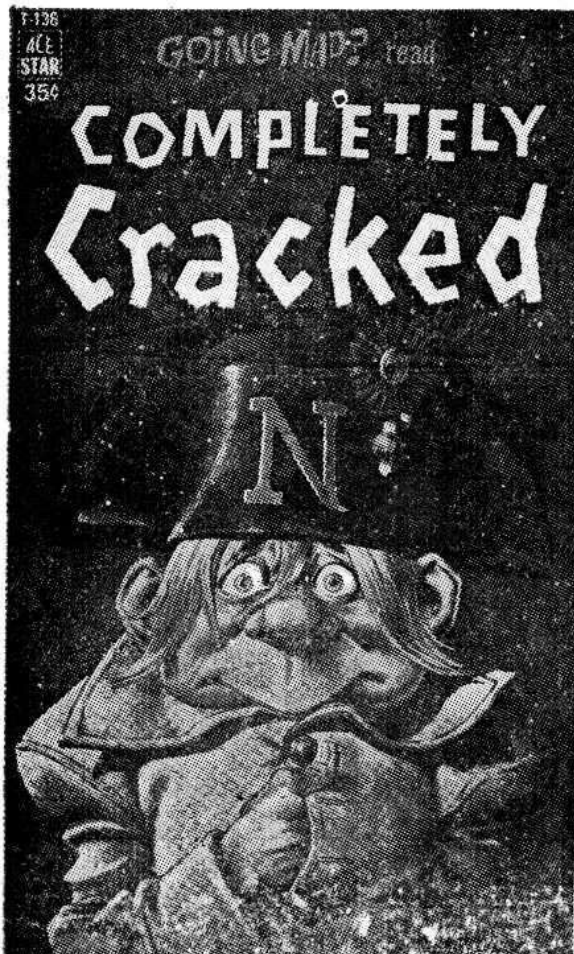
Big John Severin

ANNOUNCING THE SCHOOL CONTEST WINNER!

Roll the drums
for South Side
High School,
Rockville Centre,
New York!
Watch for the fun
we have with them
in an upcoming issue!

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First it was THE HOOLA HOOP!

... Then it was THE TWIST!

... And now the craziest fad of all is sweeping the nation—

TRADING STAMPS



For as DINAH SORE says:

SEVERIN



The family that pastes together,
gets STUCK—together!



Psst, Dinah! You
got the wrong
book!

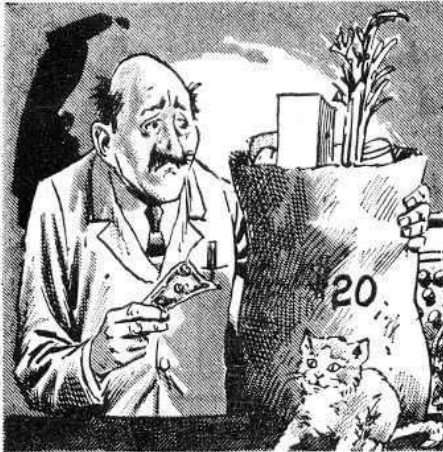


Let us examine some of the reasons for the rapid growth of this strange phenomenon—

HISTORY OF THE TRADING STAMP

Once upon a time . . .

The grocer was **unhappy** because he wasn't making enough profit.



The housewife was **unhappy** because she had to go through her husband's pockets to buy extras like a hair dryer.



The husband was **unhappy** because he had a wife he couldn't trust.



...BUT someone hit upon the brilliant idea of trading stamps

The grocer then sold the \$20 bag of groceries & \$3 worth of trading stamps for \$25.



... AND suddenly **EVERYBODY** was happy!

The grocer was happy because he made money on each bag of groceries.



The housewife was happy because she had a brand new hair dryer for "nothing."



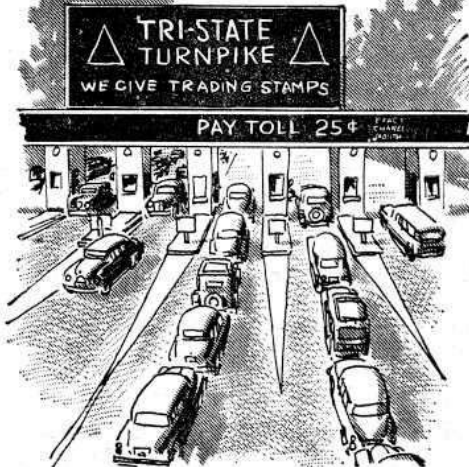
And the husband was happy because he now had a wife he could trust!



ANTE BELLUM—My Mother's sister's stomach

AVAILABILITY OF TRADING STAMPS

More and more enterprises are jumping on the band wagon and making trading stamps available. As CRACKED sees it eventually almost everybody will be offering trading stamps.



FANTASTIC GIFTS

Of course, what really makes stamp collecting so worthwhile is the huge selection of gifts available. One company has offered a trip to Hawaii for 105 books. Not to be outdone, another company has countered with an offer of all of Hawaii for 105,000,000,000 books.

To better show you what we mean here is a typical page from a typical stamp trading catalogue:

PAMPER YOUR SPARE TIME . . .



An exotic harem . . .
in your own backyard . . .

- A 10-001 SULTAN'S TURBAN**
94% rayon, 6% Acrilan fiber. Choice of pink, yellow or lilac.....2½ Books
- B 10-002 SULTAN'S COSTUME**
100% cotton. Multi-color stripe.....1½ Books
- C 10-003 TURKISH PIPE (HOOKAH)**
Choice of regular length, or for added filtration—Sultan length.....5 Books
- D 10-004 HAREM GIRL**
Choice of blonde, brunette or red head. Each 238½ Books
- E 10-005 DELUXE HAREM QUEEN**
Specify size, color and age desired. 424 Books
- F 10-006 HAREM DANCING GIRL**
Choice of twister, or shimmy dancer. Each 315 Books

- G 10-007 Harem Guard**
These sturdy sentinels are both rain and bribe resistant.
- H 10-008 HAREM GUARD SWORD**
No sharp harem owner can afford to be without these sharp stainless steel blades.....14 Books
- J 10-009 SEDAN CHAIR**
This 4 M.P. (Man Power) chair is both sturdy and Comfortable. 1925 Books F.O.B. Bagdad
- K 10-010 1 YR. SUBSCRIPTION TO CRACKED MAGAZINE** 1 Stamp
- L 10-011 FREE—ONE SELF-SERVICE STRAIGHT JACKET** to any harem owner who finds it necessary to order item K

Unfortunately, where valuables are present so are criminals. There already have been a number of thefts involving trading stamps, and organized crime can be expected to make even further inroads upon the lucrative stamp business.

HIJACKING



BURGLARY



KIDNAPPING



COUNTERFEITING



GAMBLING



EXTORTION



BUT AS ALWAYS, AMERICAN JUSTICE WILL BRING SWIFT RETRIBUTION



With the stamp idea proving so successful it won't be long before various governments also get in on the act—

OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT CATALOGUE FOR RED-WHITE AND BLUE TRADING STAMPS



President Kennedy says: "Your country is so smart to save the world's most valuable stamps."

U.S.A. RED-WHITE AND BLUE STAMPS

My country needs aid badly!

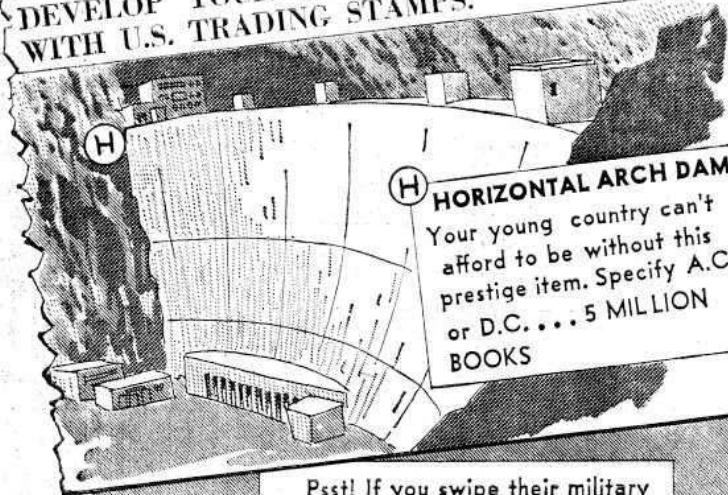


I'm happy to say Congress has granted your nation 20 billion Red, White & Blue stamps!



STAMP out communism with YANKEE STAMPS

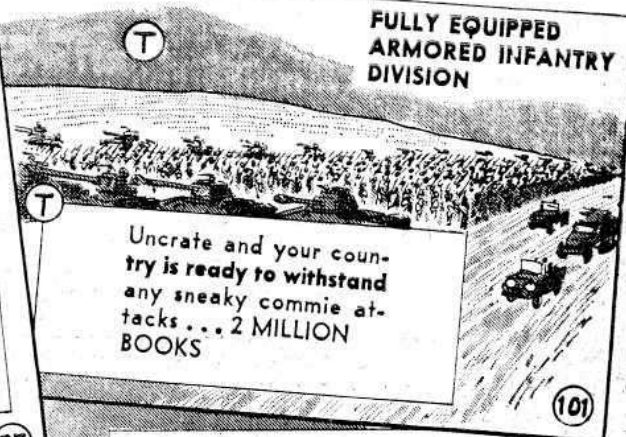
DEVELOP YOUR UNDERDEVELOPED NATION WITH U.S. TRADING STAMPS!



HORIZONTAL ARCH DAM
Your young country can't afford to be without this prestige item. Specify A.C. or D.C. . . . 5 MILLION BOOKS

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FULLY EQUIPPED ARMORED INFANTRY DIVISION



Uncrate and your country is ready to withstand any sneaky commie attacks . . . 2 MILLION BOOKS

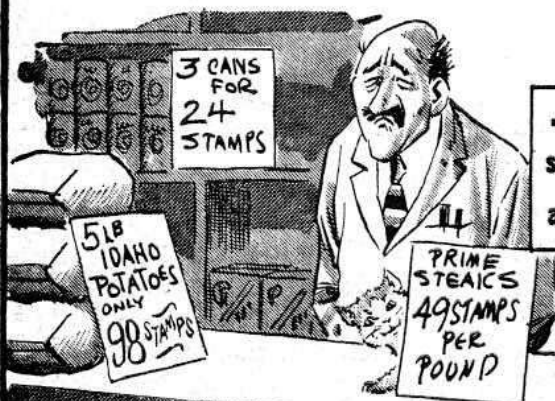
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Psst! If you swipe their military secrets I'll give you 3 million of our stamps!



Your country can select one item from Column "A", one item from column "B" . . .

Eventually stamps will become so valuable they will replace money as the medium of exchange.



... And one day someone will hit upon a brilliant idea—



PROVERBS CAN WRECK YOUR LIFE

LePoer

NEVER PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW
WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY.



Poor old Alexander Weiss
took to heart this good advice.
He did it ALL in just one day.
The next—they put poor Al away.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.



Ira Fleeble had a rip;
thought he'd take this handy tip.
Instead of nine, he took one stitch—
Now watch Ira Fleeble twitch!

EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE
MAKES A MAN HEALTHY, WEALTHY
AND WISE.



For forty years Cornelius Zamm
went to bed at six a.m.,
got up again at six: fifteen.
Now Corny's sick and poor and mean!

IDLE MINDS ARE THE DEVIL'S WORKSHOP.



Muggsy Rocko made a move
his idle mind to much improve.
He read a book that made things clear.
Now Muggsy's serving his sixteenth year.

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM.



"An early bird am I," said Paul,
"I'll catch the biggest worm of all."
Picked up a rattlesnake instead.
Paul was early getting dead.

OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND.



"I'll just forget what I don't see,"
thought near-sighted Mary Ogilvie.
She didn't see the Santa Fe.
Now Mary's out of sight—to stay.

**A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND
INDEED.**



Pierre Ballou was much befriended
until the day that his centimes ended.
He touched his buddies for a sou.
They feed him to the lions in the Zoo.

Several issues ago Cracked presented its version of what might have happened if there were tabloid newspapers back in the old days of history. This time we delve into the world of literature to bring you some of the more sensationalized . . .

HEADLINES *OF GREAT LITERATURE*

**ALBATROSS SLAIN
ANCIENT MARINER MISSING**
Key witness to murder sought
It have gas chambers, so that means we'll

**AHAB DROWNS
IN ROWING MISHAP**
"Horrible" cries lone survivor

**EDMUND DANTES IN
DARING PRISON BREAK**
Whole country joins in search

**"WAS DUPED AND CLIPPED"
WAILS SAMSON**
Shapely palace starlet held

**MACBETH IN
BY LANDSLIDE VOTE**
Wife at side shares victory

**RUSSIAN STUDENT GRILLED
IN SLAYING OF WIDOW, 69**
Radkolnikov held for questioning

**SVENGALI HELD ON MORALS
CHARGE BY BLONDE SINGER**
"Made me do it!" sobs girl, 19

**CAIN SLAYS BROTHER
IN VIOLENT RAGE**
Held by local authority
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**ANTS IN PHAROAH'S PANTS
PALACE MOB IN UPROAR!**
Egypt plague seen growing

**TEENAGE VIOLENCE IN
VERONA; YOUTH SLAIN**
Romeo kills Tybalt in knife duel

**ADAM HEISTS LOOT
FROM OFF LIMITS TREE**
Did it for a woman
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**POLICE NAB JEKYLL
AS DOPE ADDICT**
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HEY, FRANKIE!... MAN OUTSIDE
WANTS TO KNOW, DO WE GIVE
PLAID STAMPS?

HOLY SMOKES, SHIRL!... I DIDN'T
THINK THEY'D ACCEPT YOU IN
THE CAVALRY!

WHY NOT? I'M AS
GOOD AS YOU, AT
HORSE ARROUND!

Now that Sinatra and Gang have had such a ball remaking Gunga Din into Soldier's Three, we can look for the Clan to redo just about every major screen classic in their own inimitable style. Here then is CRACKED'S conception of future ...

CLAN CLINKERS

BEAU GESTE

Say, Frank, aren't we supposed to
be defending the fort against
Arabs?

Didn't you hear me say I was
going to film Beau Geste MY
WAY?

What're you?
Some kinda
Killjoy?



THE CLAN IN DAWN PATROL



THE CLAN IN THE THREE MUSKETEERS



THE CLAN IN DRACULA



The sun is at last setting.



... it's time to arouse Count Dracula and his Bat Pack!

Oh, how I hate to see that evening sun go down.



RISE AND SHINE



Let's go, gang! It's time to chew the fat with the local maidens!



Boss, look at that bevy of red-blooded Americans!



I'm going after pretty Shirley!

And I'll take sexy Kim!



I got lovely Liz!

Who have you got, Count Dino?



BLOODY MARY! (HIC!)

THE CLAN IN TARZAN OF THE APES

Tarzan refuse to show white hunters where elephant graveyard is located!

There's a million dollars in ivory tusks waiting for us if we can get Tarzan to show us the place.

Tarzan, we'll cut you in on the loot!

Tarzan no tell, even if you offer him Dual Ghia sports car.

Yeah, we'll even get you a snazzy sports car!

HIM NOT REALLY TARZAN...

Bwana!

What is it, Samigoomba?

I know how we can get Tarzan to show us elephant graveyard!

You do?!

YOU WANNA KNOW WHO REALLY TARZAN?

Psst! Bzz! Bzzzz!

Hmm!

ME!

Tarzan, I have special present for you if you show us elephant graveyard.

What kind special present?

TARZAN SHOW! !
TARZAN SHOW! !

THAT STUFF NOT SO HOT... WHAT YOU HEAR FROM JACK ARMSTRONG LATELY?

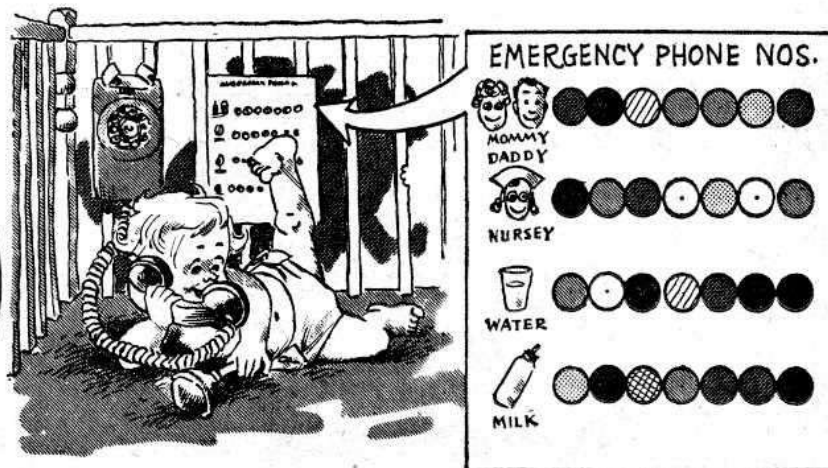
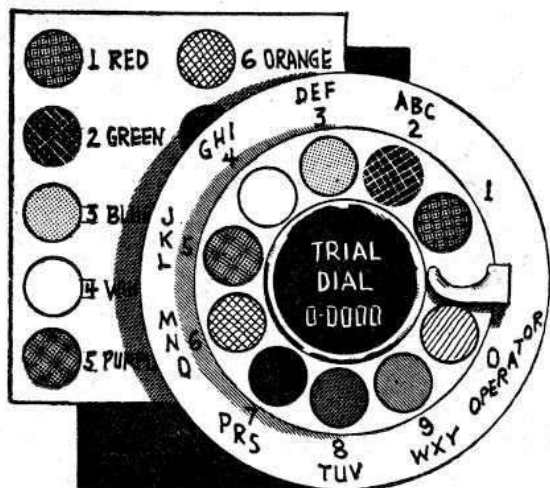
Everyone knows that the chief users of phones today are the under-20 set. It is for this age group that the phone companies should gear their products and advertising. To show you what we mean here are our tips for . . .

PHONE SERVICES FOR TOTS and TEENS

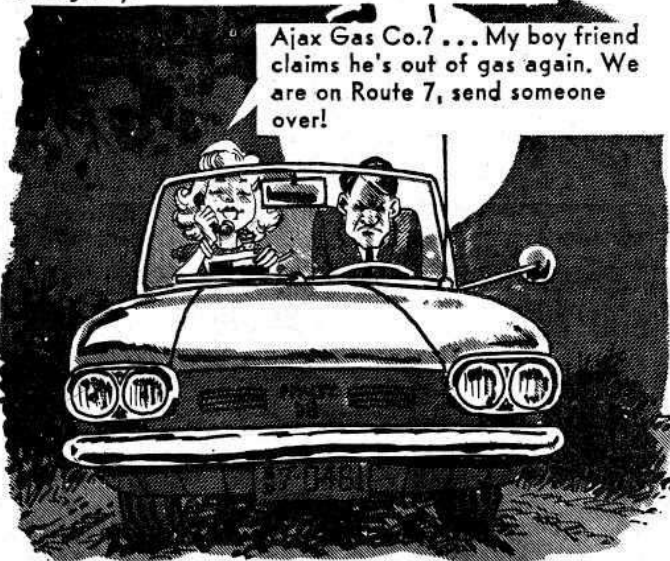
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Phone companies can strike a veritable bonanza by offering the following services to the under 20 set.

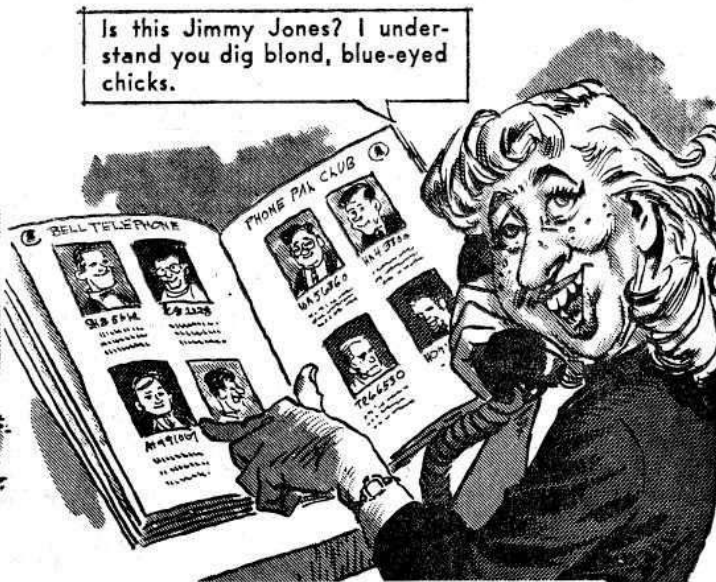
COLOR DIAL SETS for kids who are too young to distinguish numbers.



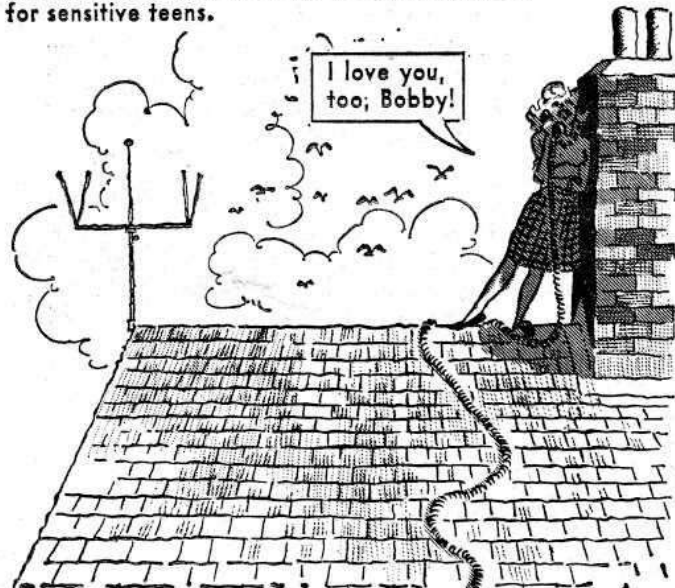
POCKETBOOK PHONES to take care of every emergency.



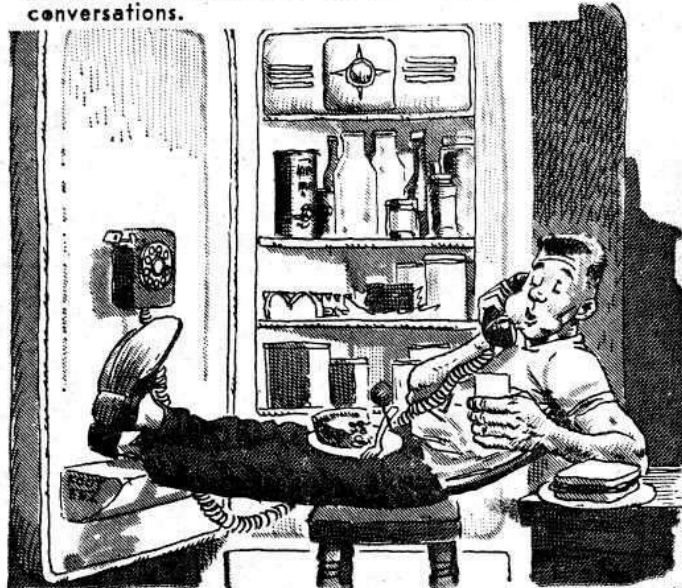
PHONE PAL CLUBS to supplement pen pal clubs



EXTRA LONG EXTENSIONS to insure privacy for sensitive teens.

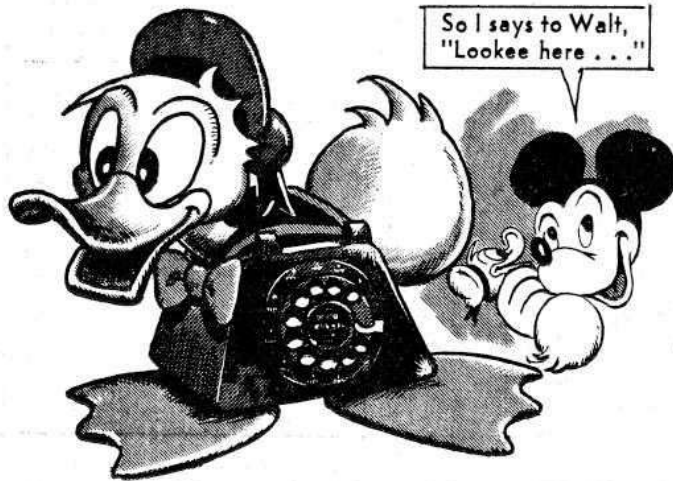


REFRIGERATOR PHONES for marathon phone conversations.



Phone companies would do well to design phones with special appeal for the younger set.

DONALD DUCK PHONE FOR SUB-TEENERS



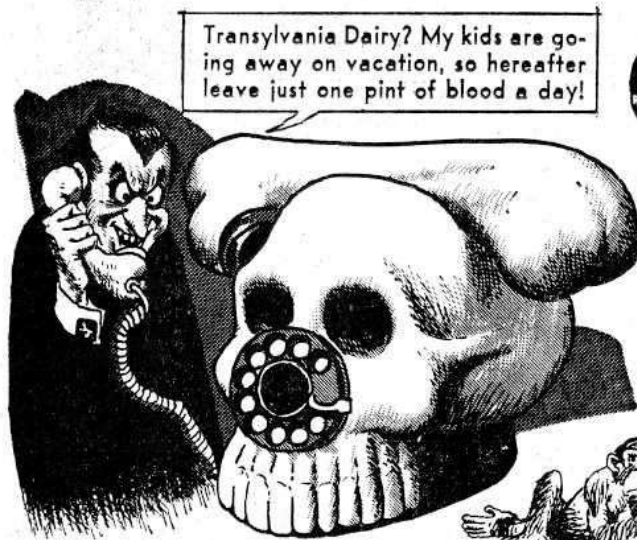
WESTERN FAN PHONE



My mother flipped her lid when she saw me with this phone! . . . she thought I was playing Russian Roulette.



MONSTER FAN PHONE



HEALTH FADDIST PHONE

Phone permits owner to get in plenty of exercise during call.

What time can you make it?

About 3 o'clock.



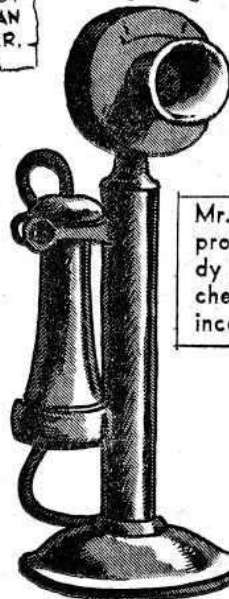
MEDIC FAN PHONE

Llewelyn, did you see last night's episode of Ben Casey?



ELIOT NESS-TYPE PHONE

Phone comes equipped with straw hat and double-breasted suit. Over 500,000 of these phones available (all slightly used.)



Mr. Ness? I can prove my daddy has been cheating on his income tax!



In their advertising, phone companies should encourage youngsters to use the phone more often (not that they really need such encouragement) by offering under-the-table rates to kids who run up the biggest phone bills.

Teen-agers! . . . Be the first in your neighborhood to play this exciting new game.

TELEPHONE ROULETTE

As you probably know, the new, long distance code system permits you to call almost anywhere on the globe. So we at the Ball Telephone System office thought of a kookie new game for you kids to play. The rules are simple.

1. Blindfolded contestants take turns dialing any ten numbers on the phone.
2. The contestant who makes the most distant call wins the game.



To help you play this game
you'll want our free booklet

50 suggestions
on where
to hide
when daddy
gets the
phone bill



Have a ball with the Ball Telephone System

The greatest area for expanding phone service lies within the schools. It is here that youngsters spend almost half of their waking (the word is used loosely) hours. School authorities should have no objections to phones being installed at every desk, once the following advantages are pointed out:

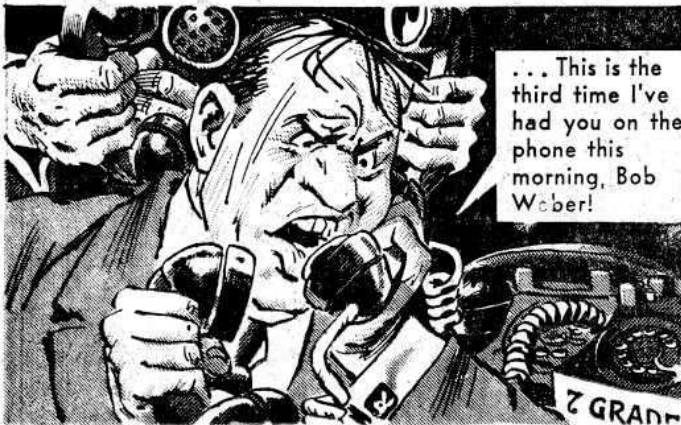
Students in the last rows of even the largest classrooms will now be able to recite with ease.



The annoying practice of passing notes will be eliminated through the use of school phones.



Unruly students can be immediately connected to the principal's office for instant disciplinary action.



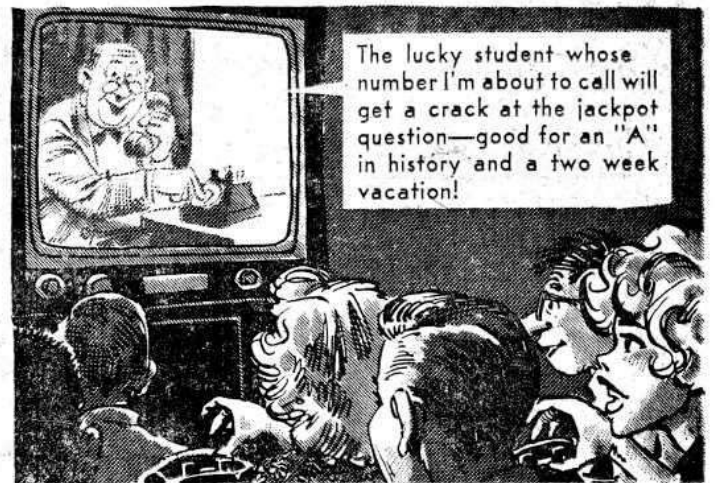
Hooky playing and malingering can be eliminated by bringing school phones right into the absent student's home.



The school phone will eliminate the evil practice of copying another student's exam ... cheating students will now be able to call home for answers.



The school phone combined with the TV classroom can make for interesting combinations.



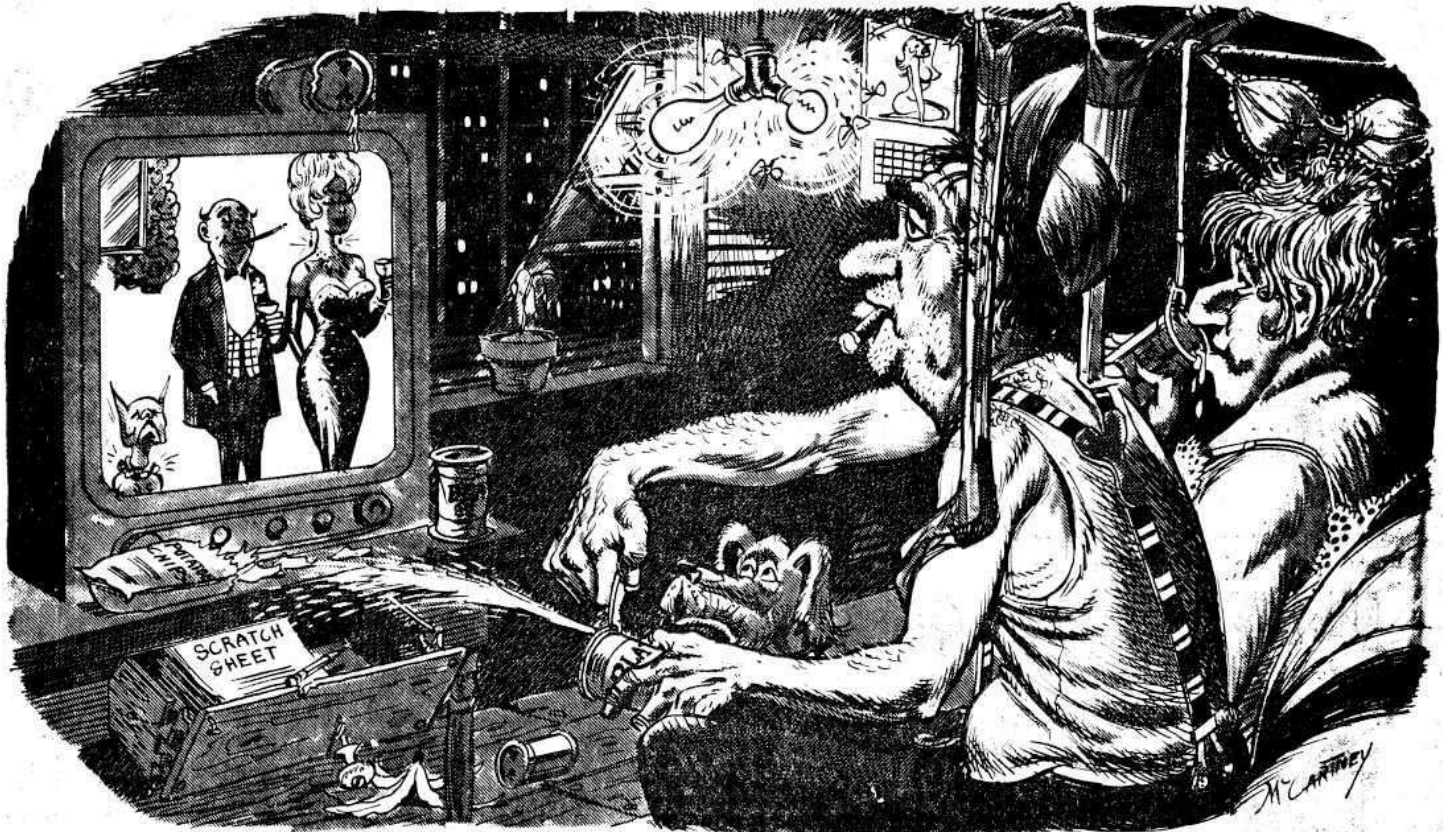
Have you noticed how the formats of today's TV programs are designed to undermine the morale of the viewing public? We sit down by our TV sets and what do we see? Perfection, constant perfection!

We see private-eyes and marshals who handle impossible situations with nonchalant ease . . .

We see bowlers bowling near-perfect games . . .

We see lawyers who never lose a case.

Most of us, however, experience difficulty with just a super market shopping list, let alone the serious problems of life. So is it any wonder then that we develop mile-high inferiority complexes from watching these Video Super Heroes.



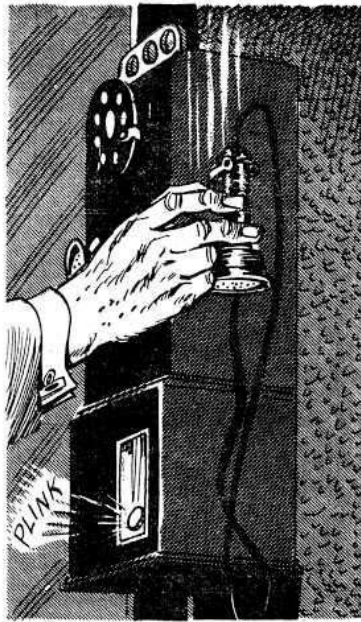
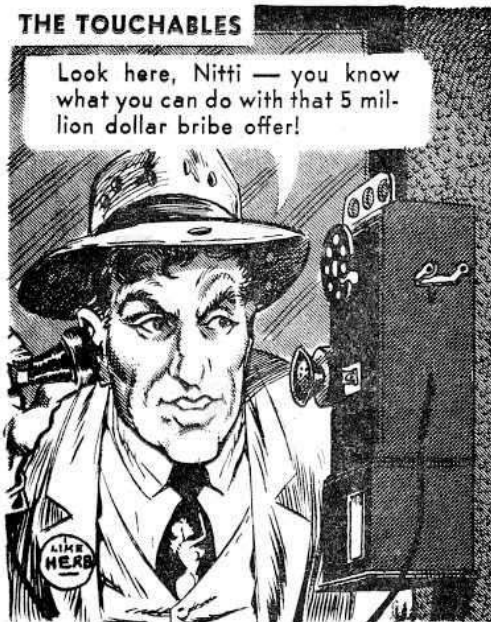
To remedy the situation CRACKED feels TV should shift to programs showing fumbling clods who are completely helpless in coping with life. In other words . . .

EGO BUILDING TV PROGRAMS

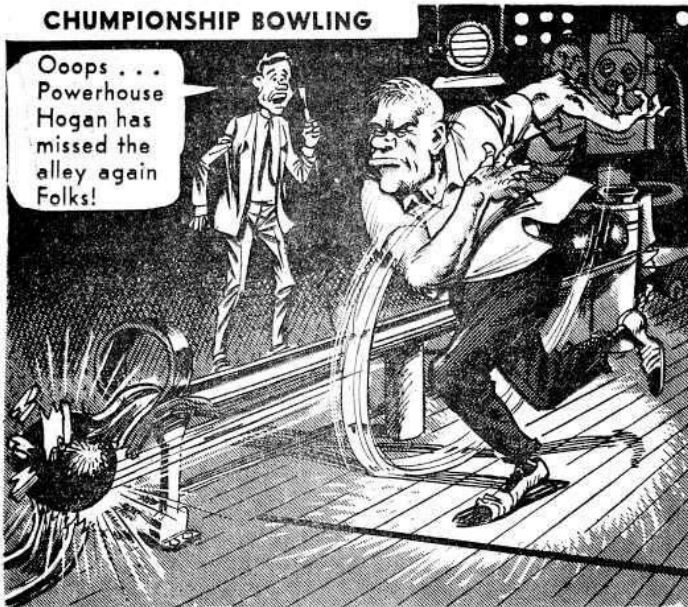
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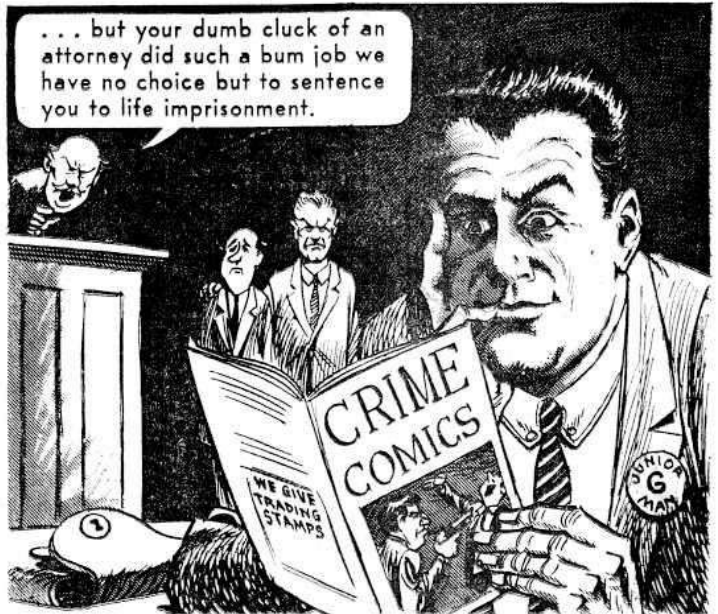
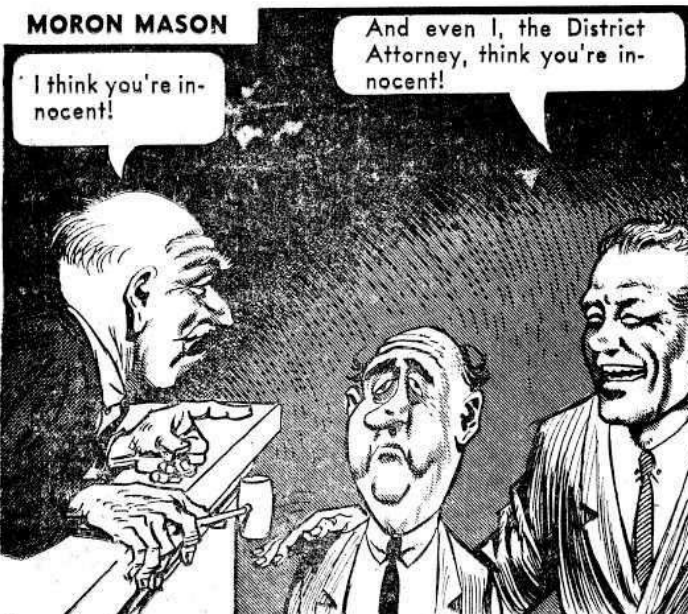
THE TOUCHABLES



CHUMPTIONSHIP BOWLING



MORON MASON



GUN SHY

Snake, turn in your guns!

And what if I don't Marshal Dillon?

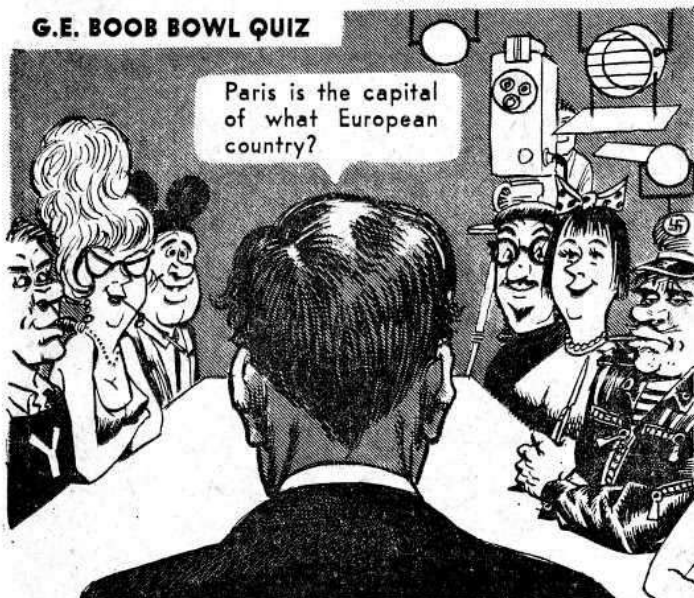


I'm deputizing you, Kitty! Tell the man he's got to turn in his guns!



G.E. BOOB BOWL QUIZ

Paris is the capital of what European country?



Yes, Robert?

I don't know the answer. I just want permission to leave the room!



NOT-SO-WILD WESTERNS

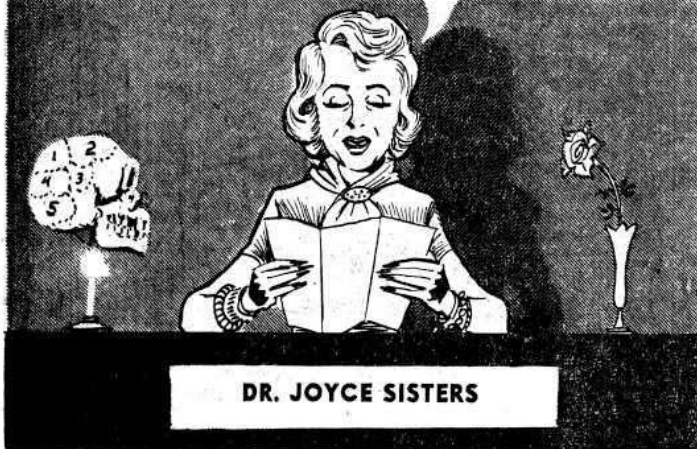
Colonel, the Indians have the fort surrounded! What do we do now?

There's only one thing for a U.S. Cavalryman to do in a situation like this!



INEXPERT ADVICE GIVERS

S.J. writes in to say he's plagued by kleptomania, insomnia, claustrophobia and dandruff. She wants to know what can be done to help her!



DR. JOYCE SISTERS

How should I know? I'm bothered with the same problems myself.



DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES

Madam, I'd be only too happy to catch the thief who stole your diamonds on one condition...



... you call off your vicious dog!

KING OF DIAMONDS

NEWS ANALYSTS WHO DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS

I personally can't fathom the Berlin situation, but my barber contends that we should adopt a wait-and-see attitude, and my bootblack...



WHETHER WE'LL HAVE WEATHER SHOWS

In a second we'll know if tomorrow's weather will be fair or cloudy!



ERIN GAE BRACH—Ireland went broke

TV COULD ALSO HELP BOLSTER THE EGOS OF OUR CHILDREN

INFERIOR MAN

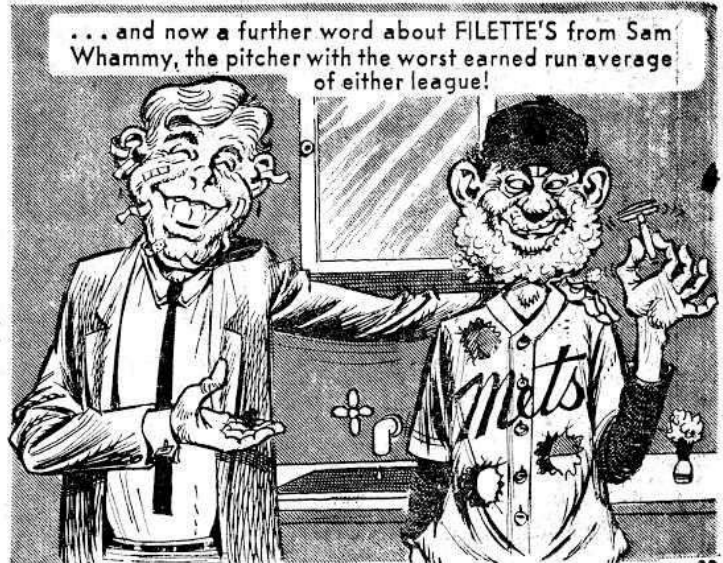
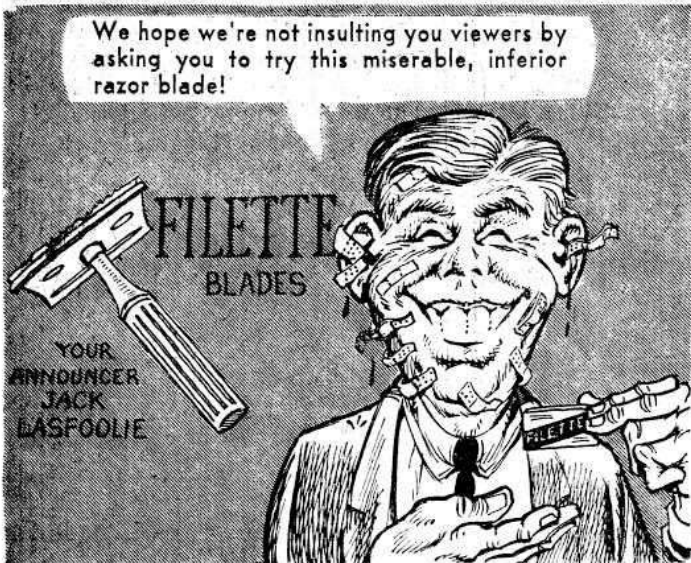


AND TV COULD ALSO HELP BOLSTER THE EGOS OF OUR PETS

THE MISADVENTURES OF CHASSIE

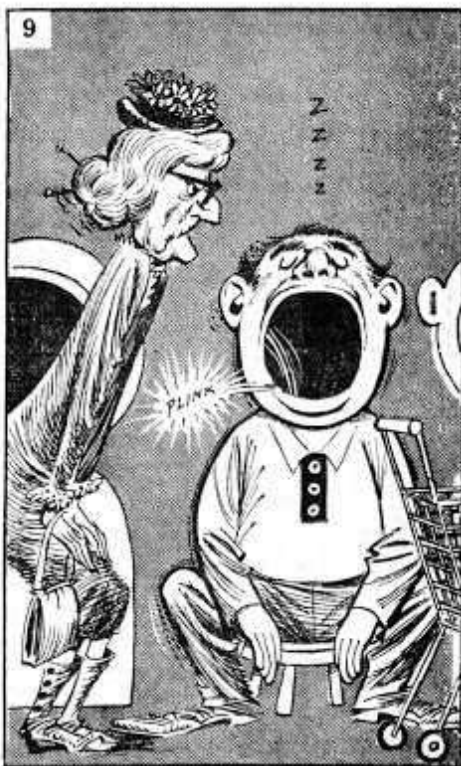
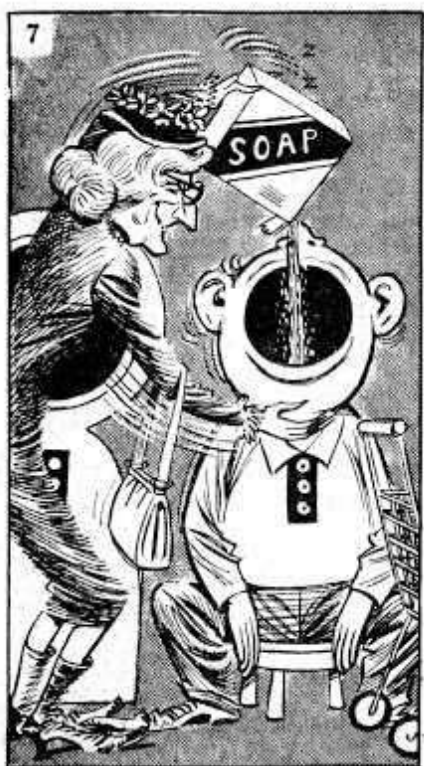
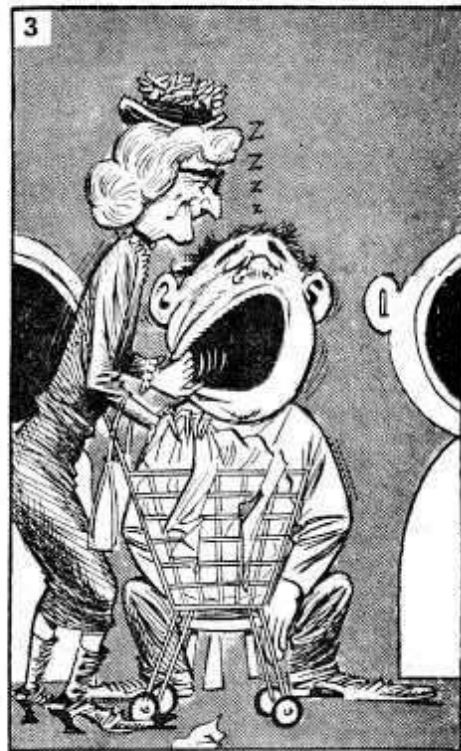


The ultimate in ego building could be reached by persuading the sponsor to downgrade his product.

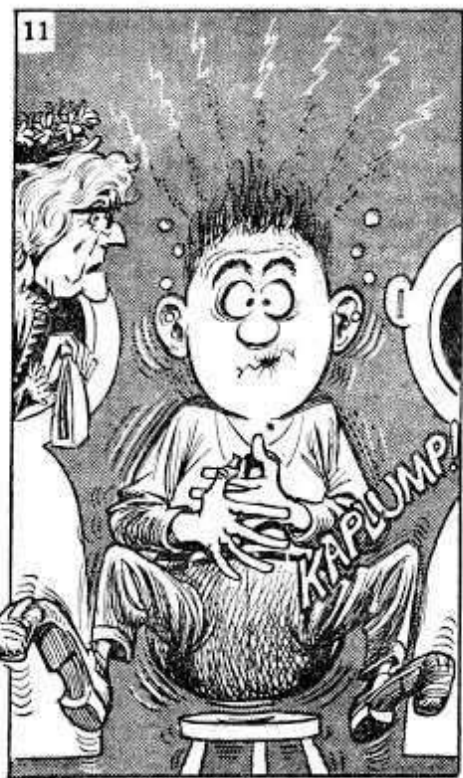
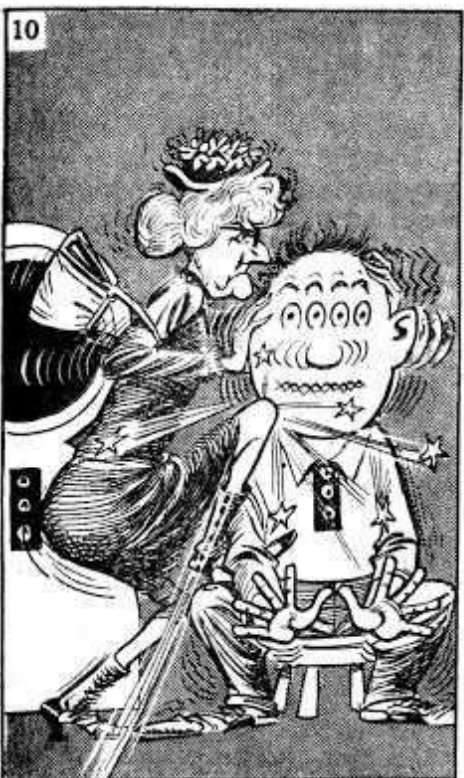


Confucius say, "Farsighted person should never take
nearsighted person to laundromat." The wisdom of this
ancient Chinese proverb is exemplified in our story about

THE OLD THE

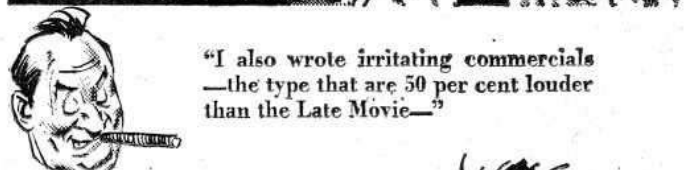
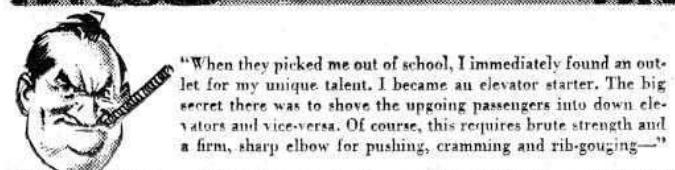
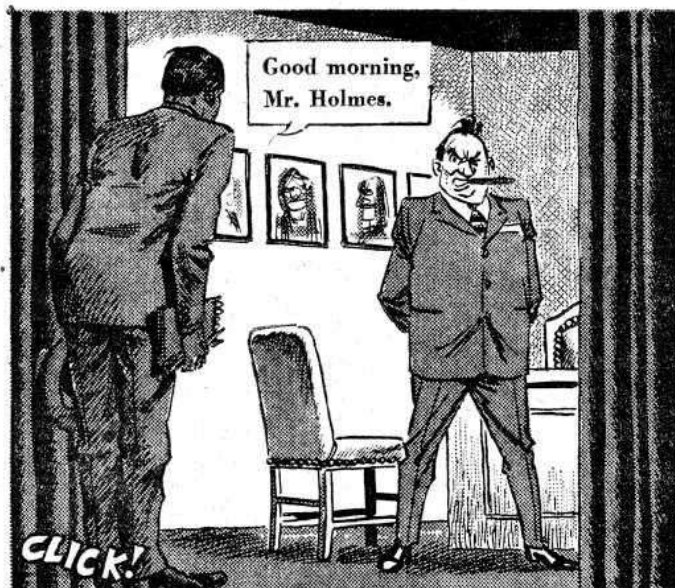


LADY AND LAUNDROMAT



In this age of togetherness, conformity and Friendship Clubs, Cracked found it refreshing to meet a man dedicated to making people hate one another. His name is I. Bombe Holmes and he is the author of the recent best-seller *How to Lose Friends and Irritate People*. We sent Cracked's ace reporter to interview him:

ANNOY YOUR FRIENDS

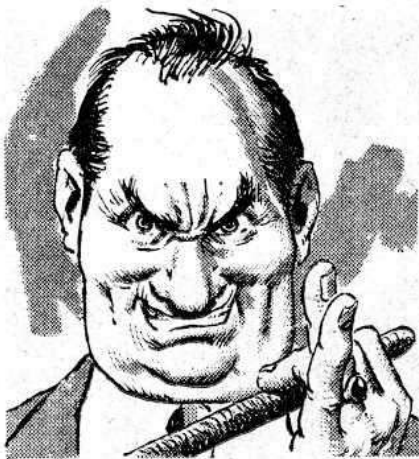




"I designed boxes that didn't tear along the dotted line—"

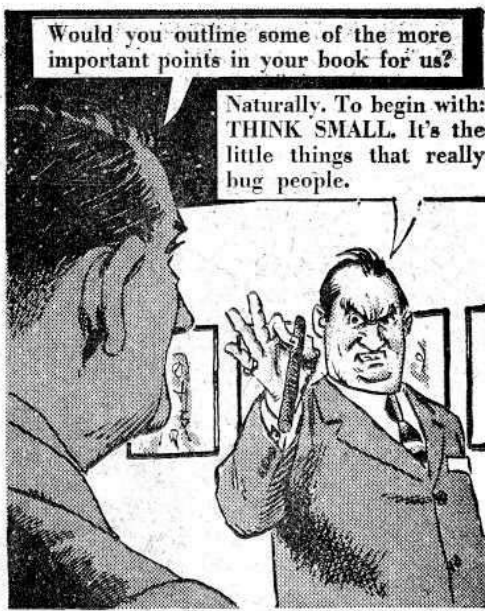


"But, of course, my talents reached their apex when I perfected my foolproof technique for irritating which I am passing along to the readers of my marvelous book *How to Lose Friends and Irritate People*."



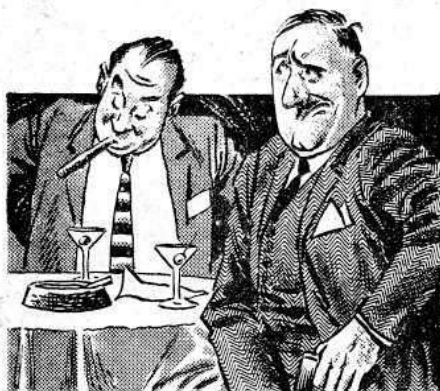
Would you outline some of the more important points in your book for us?

Naturally. To begin with: **THINK SMALL.** It's the little things that really bug people.



"Here are a few simple exercises you might follow:

"1. Always outfumble the other guy in reaching for the dinner check."



"2. Always mooch cigarettes while bragging that you only smoke O.P.'s (Other People's)."



"3. Tear out the funnies and the front page from the family newspaper before bringing it home."



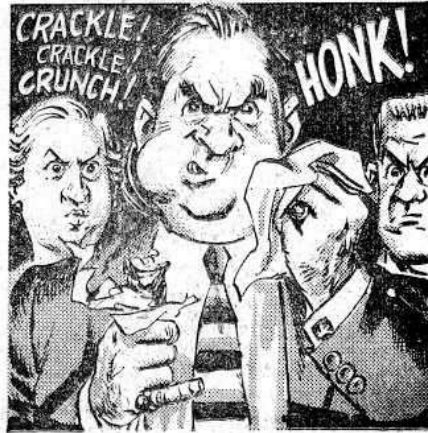
"4. Keep late TV sound high."



"5. Read over shoulders of fellow-passengers on trains and buses while whistling Love Me Tender off-key into their ears."



"6. Remember to cough loudly and/or rattle candy wrappers vigorously during the most dramatic scenes of movies or TV plays."





"7. Use your power mower regularly on Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m.!"



"8. Walk your dog on your neighbors' lawns."



"9. Lean on your car horn when the occasion arises; i.e. intersections and when behind stalled cars."



"10. Promise her a mink coat and then give her Arpoge."



"Borrow constantly; return never."

In no time, I guarantee that you will be rid of all your cloying old friends and will have new enemies galore.



Do you really think this program will work for the average citizen — like me, for instance?



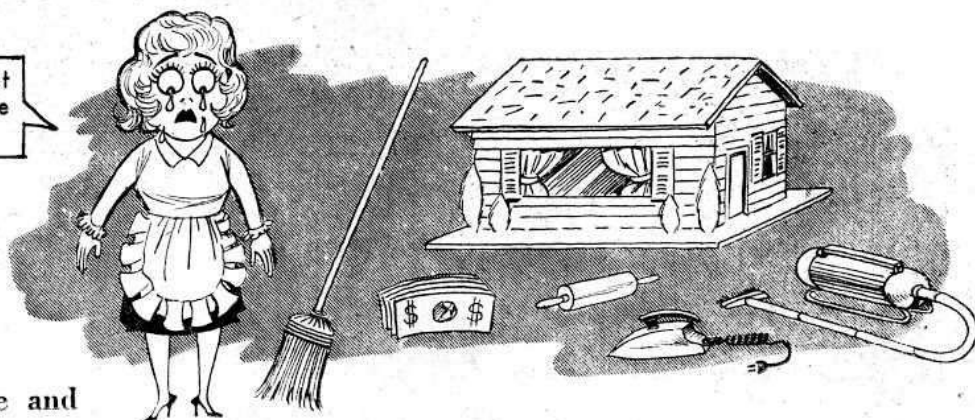
Well, now, I don't know. You really aren't the type to become a successful irritator. It's your face—it's too wholesome and friendly!



Many long years ago, back in the time of B.T. (Before Television) kids were satisfied with plain, simple dolls. But with television, kids got more and more sophisticated, and they demanded that their dolls become more and more realistic.

As a result, nowadays, we have realistic dolls that cry, talk, wet, drink and get sick. Along with the realistic dolls we have realistic accessories that even include the kitchen sink.

I'm crying because I bet the rent money on the wrong nag!



Cracked predicts that this realistic trend will continue and eventually we'll be seeing dolls like the following...

ULTRA REALISTIC DOLLS

GENUINE RACKETEER DOLL

- Squeeze doll and hear it say such phrases as:
- "Pay up, you fink!"
- "I was framed!"
- Doll actually cowers before photograph of Elliot Ness

DOLL IS READY TO MENACE SOCIETY WITH THE FOLLOWING SET



PERSONAL CALLING CARDS



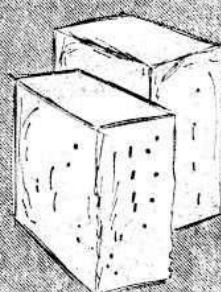
FRATERNITY BUTTON



ERASER FOR RUBBING OUT OTHER DOLLS



CONCRETE SLABS FOR DISPOSING OF RUBBED OUT DOLLS



ASSORTED TOOLS OF THE TRADE



ASSORTED MOLL DOLLS



RIVER FOR DISPOSING OF CONCRETE SLABS

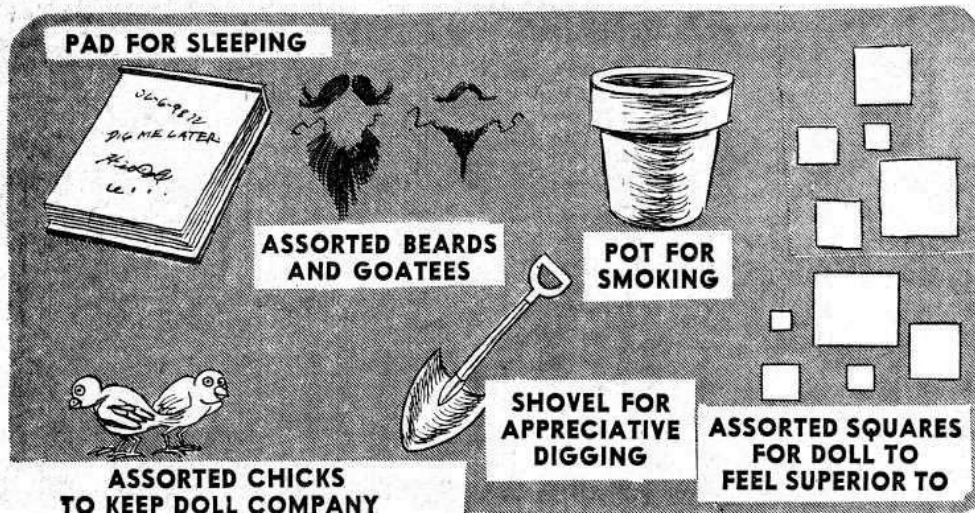


*This doll is made of hard plastic and is plenty TOUCHABLE

GENUINE BEATNIK DOLL

- Squeeze doll and it recites poetry
- Guaranteed unintelligible or money back
- Shirt contains real dirt
- Flexible neck permits doll to nod appreciatively at sound of progressive jazz

DOLL IS READY TO PLAY IT COOL WITH THE FOLLOWING SET



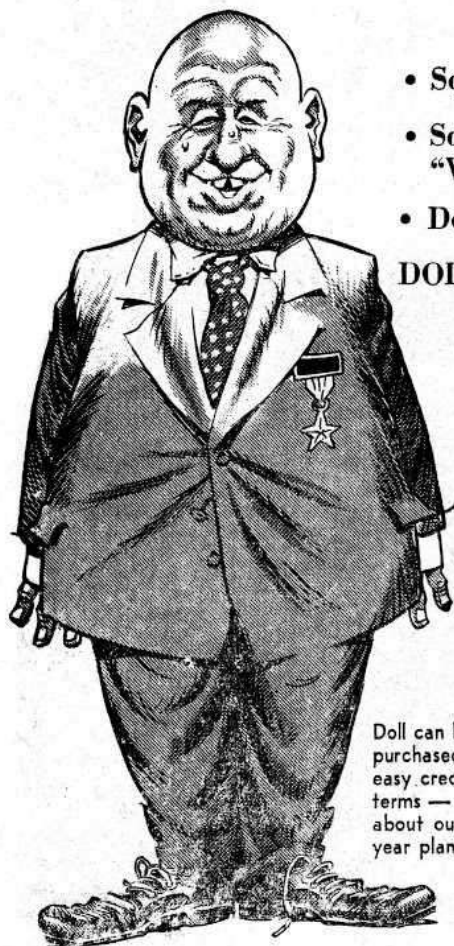
CAUTION: DOLL IS NOT WASHABLE



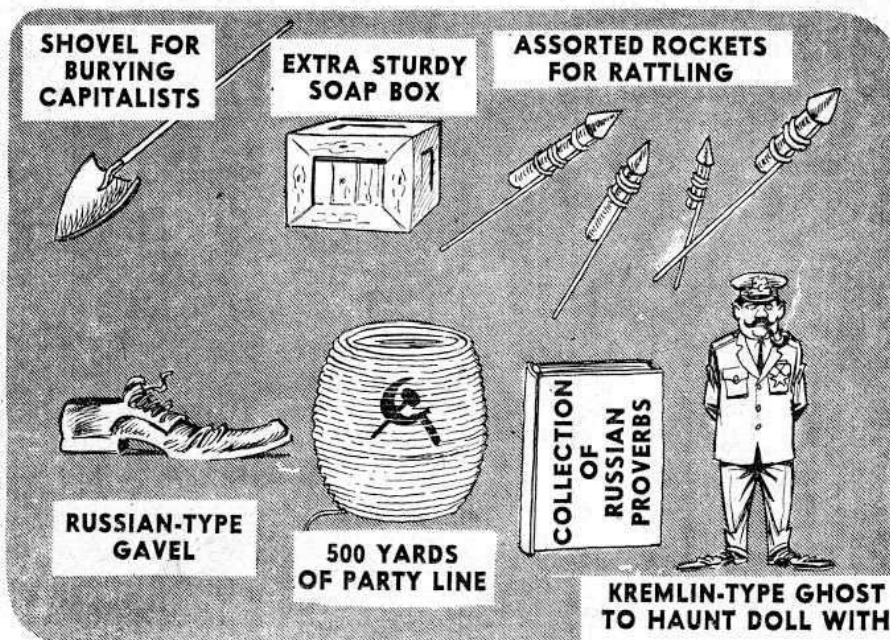
COMMUNIST DOLL

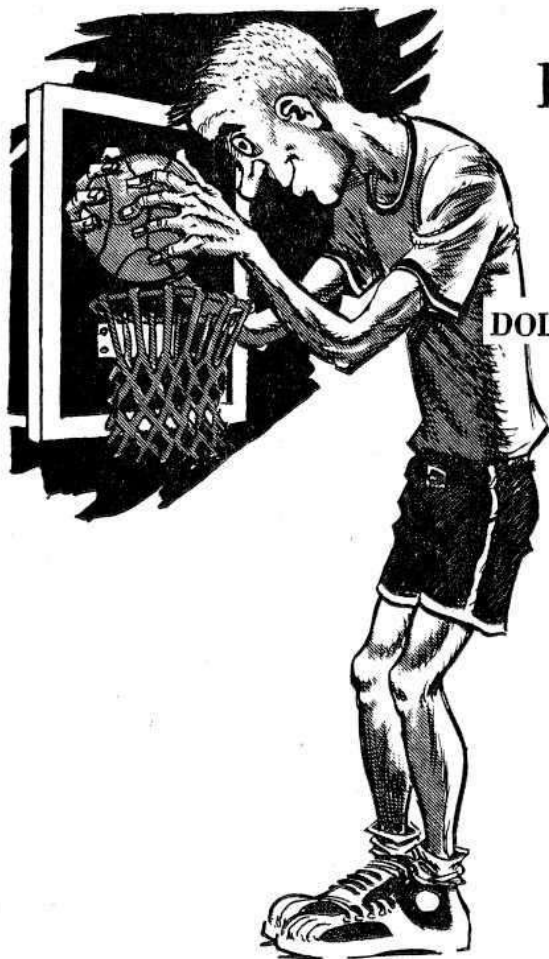
- Squeeze doll and hear it say—"Peace and Co-existence"
- Squeeze doll behind your back and hear it say—"War mongering Imperialist"
- Doll will actually drink vodka and get tipsy

DOLL IS READY TO RANT AND RAVE WITH THE FOLLOWING SET



Doll can be purchased on easy credit terms — ask about our 5 year plan!

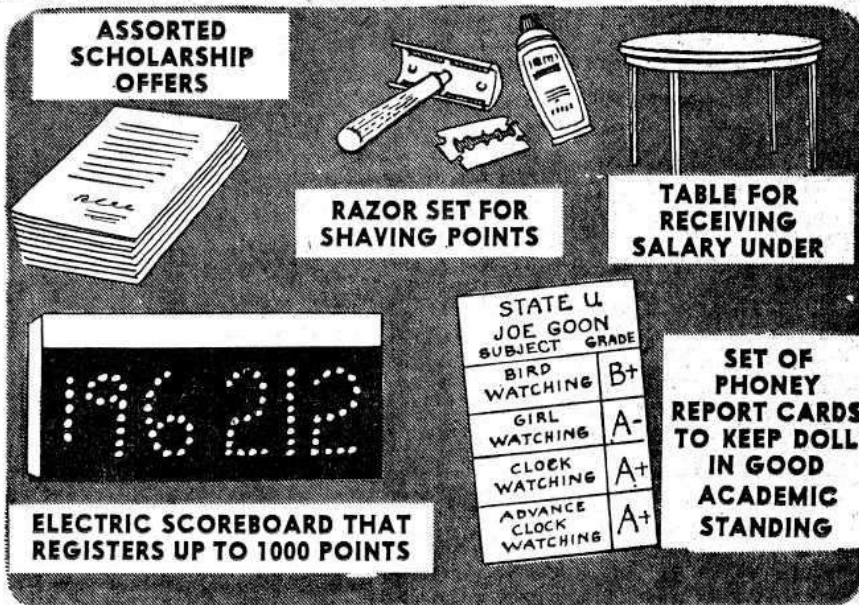




GENUINE COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYER DOLL

- Amazing doll is able to shoot baskets with phenomenal accuracy
- Squeeze doll and hear it say such phrases as:
- "Gimme the ball!"
- "What's the point spread!"

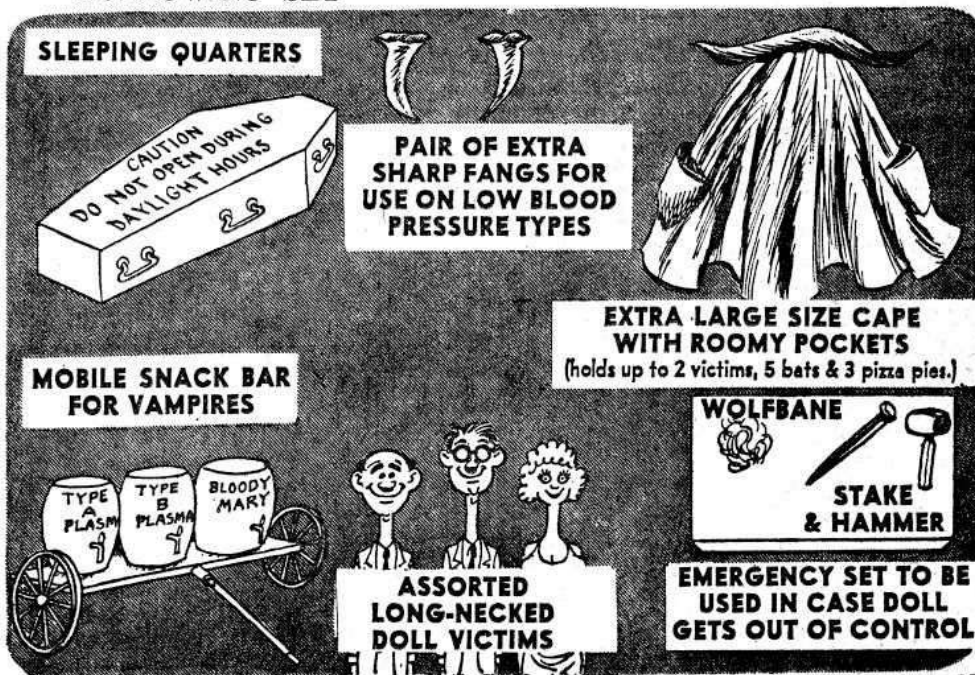
DOLL IS READY FOR ACTION WITH THE FOLLOWING SET



GENUINE VAMPIRE DOLL

- Fangs on doll drip real blood
- Squeeze doll and hear it say—"What a pretty neck." (Doll has authentic Hungarian accent)

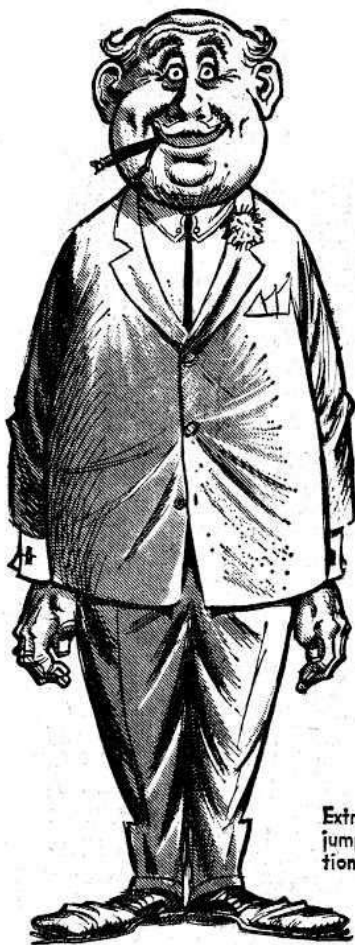
DOLL IS READY FOR CHEWING THE FAT WITH THE FOLLOWING SET



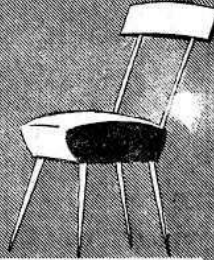
GENUINE WALL STREET BROKER DOLL

- Squeeze doll and hear it say: "Don't worry. It's only a technical correction."
- Cries real tears when market goes down
- Does jig when Dow Jones Avg goes up 5 points

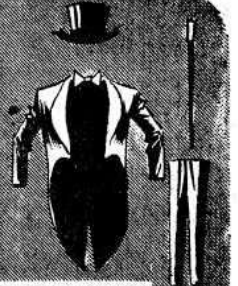
DOLL IS READY FOR CON JOBS WITH THE FOLLOWING SET



ROSE-COLORED GLASSES
FOR USE IN SALES TALKS



SEAT ON
THE EXCHANGE



SPECIAL SUIT
FOR BROADWAY
HANKY PANKY

SELECTED LIST
OF STOCKS BONDS
& BLONDES



SPECIAL SUIT FOR
BULLISH MARKET



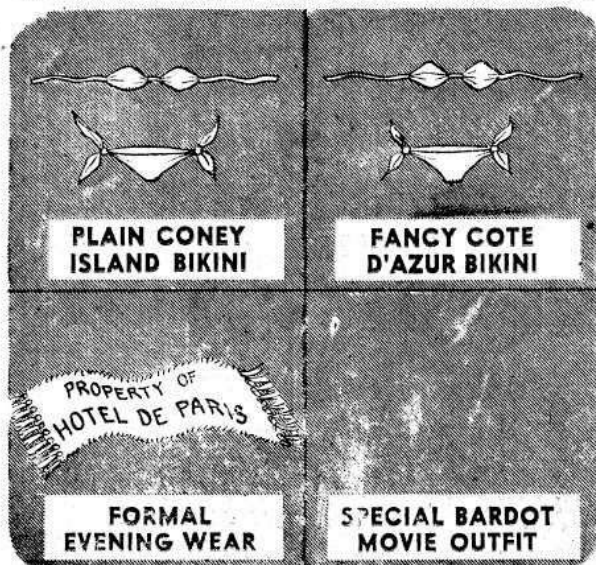
SPECIAL SUIT
FOR WALL ST.
HANKY PANKY

Extra realistic feature—Doll will actually jump out of the nearest window at the mention of "1929"

GENUINE BRIDGET BARDOT DOLL

- Extra special feature—Doll does not talk at all no matter how hard you squeeze it
- Doll also comes in life-size model for adult admirers
- Doll actually wiggles and jiggles as it walks

DOLL COMES COMPLETE
WITH SPECIAL BARDOT WARDROBE



Set of English sub-titles for use in Bardot movies.

Are you whistling
at me, Monsieur

I'd like to
show you my etchings

I saw her first



Caution: Do not bring this doll near inflammable male dolls.

HORROR HOUSE

REAL AD

SCARE YOUR FRIENDS. SCARE YOUR ENEMIES. SCARE YOURSELF.

SEND FOR YOUR FAVORITE HORROR ITEMS.



HORRIBLE HANDS

\$3.00

A right and left. It's made of rubber and looks realistic. Become sociable and shake hands with everyone. Results are startling. Just make sure you can run.

only \$3.00 per pair.



DO YOUR FRIENDS
CALL YOU UGLY?

WEREWOLF
Gruesome
to behold.

\$3.00

... If they don't, make sure they will
with these Horror-House-All-Rubber
face masks.



\$2.00

SHRUNKEN HEAD

Looks absolutely real. Tell your friends you picked it up on your last safari. Give it a nickname and take it with you wherever you go. Lots of fun with this one.

only \$2.00 ea.

FRANKENSTEIN'S
MONSTER Horrible to behold.

PLUS THESE OTHER HORROR HOUSE MASKS:

WITCH, MAN-FROM-MARS, MONSTERS-FROM-MERCURY, VAMPIRE, HORRIBLE-MONSTER, SKULL, GORILLA. only \$3.00 ea.



\$3.00

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER

\$1.00

A real horror. But what fun! Some people will say, "What a sense of humor." Some people will say, "I'm gonna punch him right in the nose." But it's well worth it.

only \$1.00 ea.



Life-size plastic dagger with flashy blade plunged into gory, dripping blood stain. Clips on like badge to anyone—looks like they've just gotten a stab in the back. Folds up to fit in pocket when not in use.

Only
\$3.00

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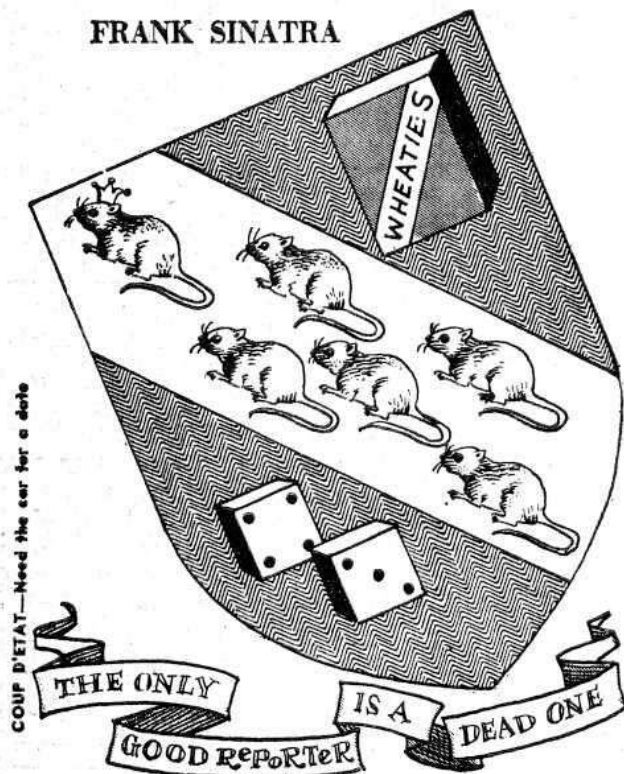
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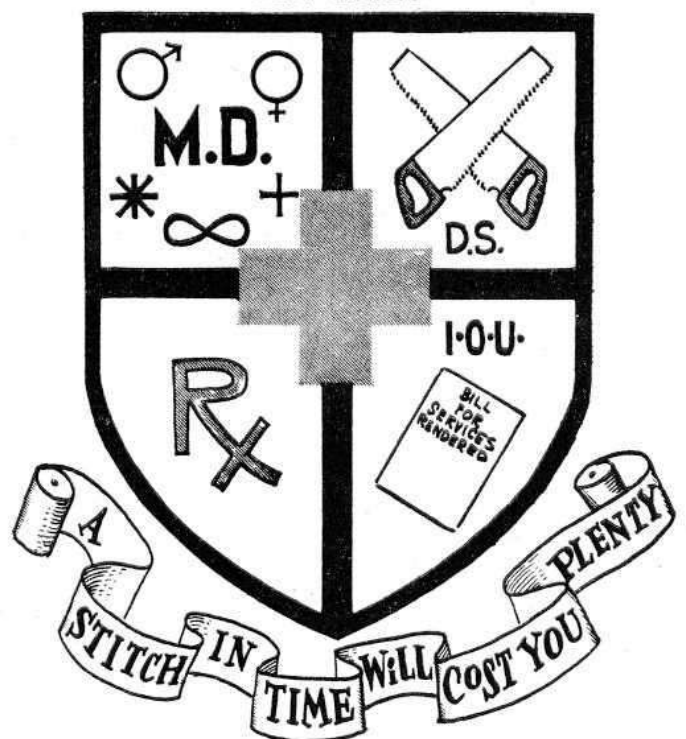
Nowadays, everybody seems to be searching for their personal identity, be it with status symbols, or by way of the psychiatrist's couch. It seems to us that the medieval crowd had the right answer with their coats of arms. Here was a simple device that proclaimed to one and all who and what the owner was. With an idea to resurrecting this ancient noble practice *Cracked Magazine* proudly presents some . . .

MODERN COATS OF ARMS

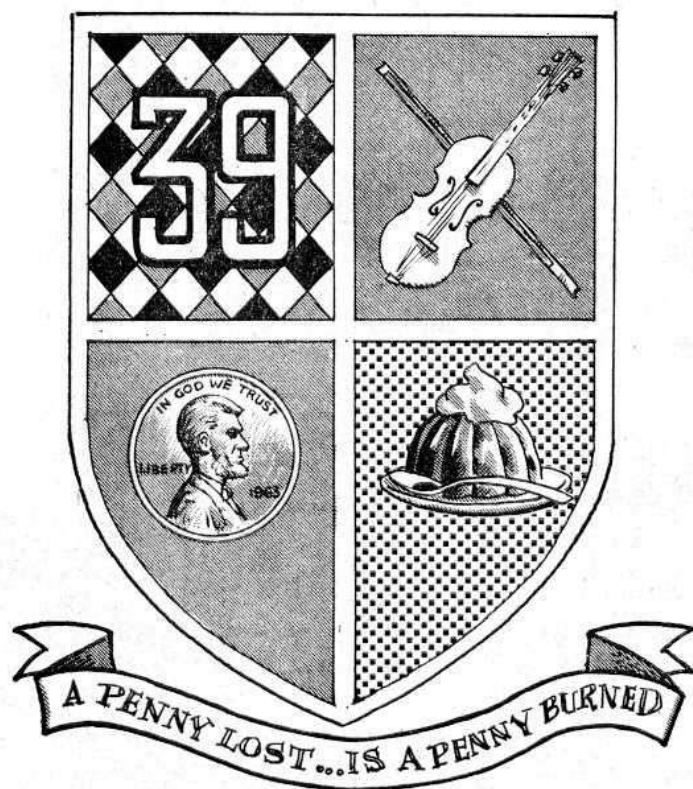
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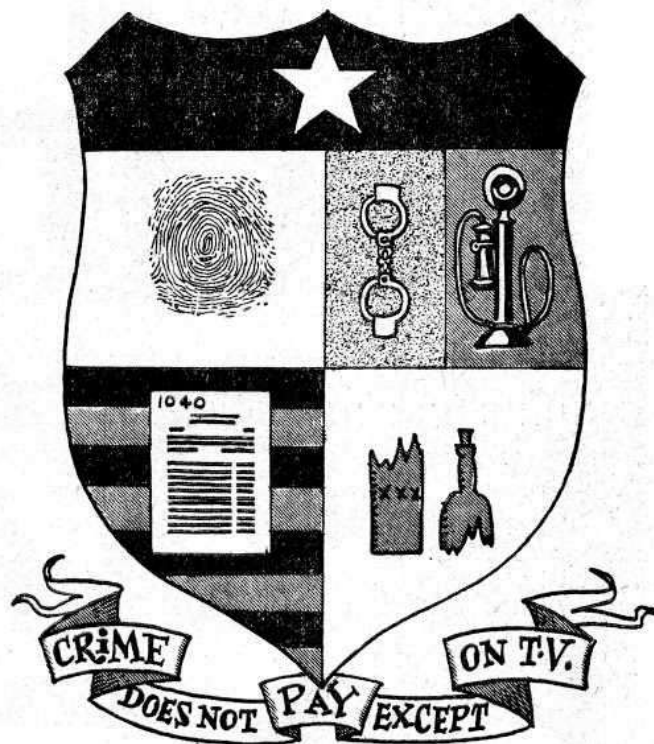
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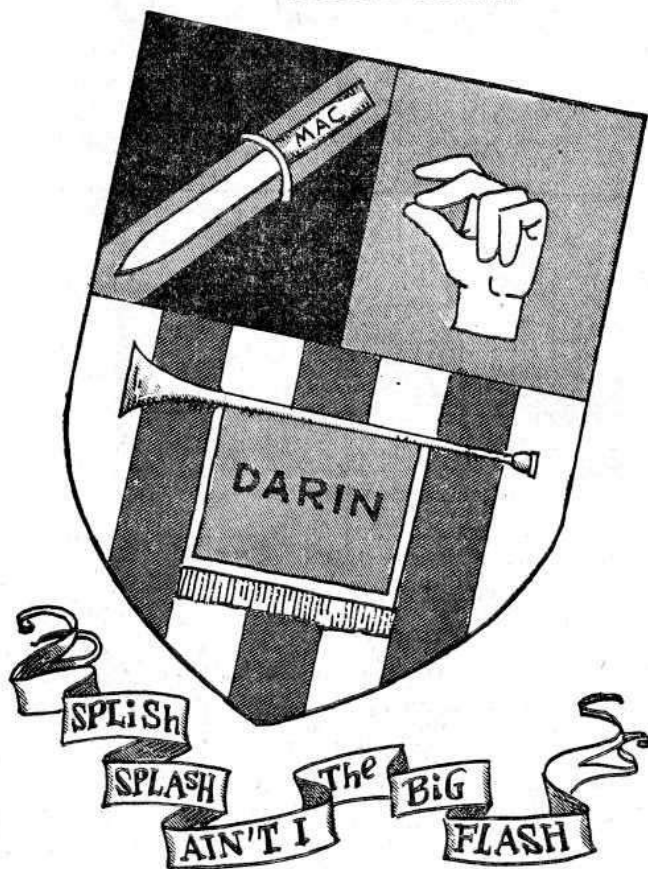
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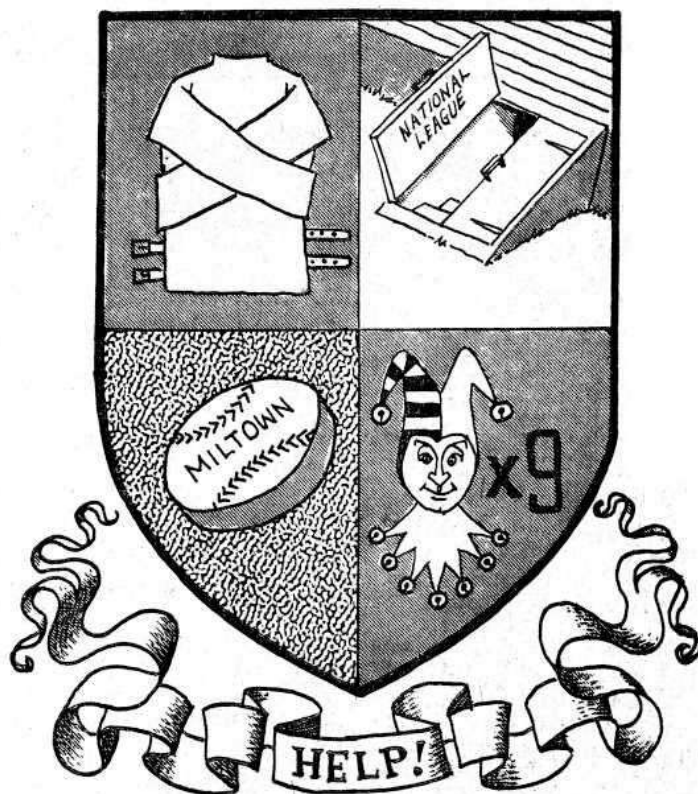
ELIOT NESS



BOBBY DARIN



CASEY STENGEL



At last! They're here! For the first time seen anywhere—Direct from behind the Iron Curtain—The latest, authentic, best selling, just translated . . .

RUSSIAN

SONGS OF THE SLAVE CAMPS

As Sung By The Butcher Shop Quartet



I Left My Heart At The Slave Camp Canteen
Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young-Chains
Thank Heaven for Little Guards
I've Told Every Commis-sar Ankles A-Weighed
Babushka, It's Cold Outside
I'm Gonna Die Till I Live We Hiss In A Shadow
On The Sunny Side of the Cell
Forced Marching Thru Georgia

MUSIC FOR WORKING IN THE FIELDS

Sung By Peasants Four

The Curse of An-Aching Back
I'm Sweating on Top of the World
Full Moon and Empty Pockets
Everything I Have is Ours
Old Macdonov Had A Collection Farm
O Dem Golden Tractors
Take Me Out to the Borscht Field
Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Beets
How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm
(After They've Seen Po-Grom)



SOUNDS OF THE U. N.

*As Interpreted By the
IRON CURTAIN STRING QUARTET*

Feudin', A-Fightin'. And
A-Fibbin'

Niet, Niet, A Thousands Times
Niet

East Side, West Side
(All Around the Wall)

Look For The Soviet Lying

Nobody Knows the Troika I've
Seen

Let the West of The Work Go By

a NERVE record



SING ALONG WITH BORIS



Gay Bourgeois Favorites including

*I Found A Million Ruble Baby
(On A Five and Ten Year Plan)*

My Wild Cossack Rose

K-K-K Khrushchev

Hand Me Down My Working Chain

O Come All Ye Faithless

How Daleppe Is The Ocean?

A Cockeyed Communist

In The Good Old Samovar

Life Is Just A Bowl of Comrades

RECORD ALBUMS

MUSIC TO BRAINWASH BY

In An 18th Century Torture Room
I'm Gonna Brain Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair
Can't Yo' Heah' Me Call' Communist
Proletariat And Peasant Overture
What Could Happen to U-2
Spies Fell On Alabama
That Old Red Magic
Little Red Lines
Zing, Went the String on My Head

Recorded by The
NKVD Chamber Society



NKVD HITS OF YESTERDAY

Down Memory Lane
with
The Four Cossacks

I Wonder What's Become of Stalin?
The Last Time I Saw Beria
Anastasia Doesn't Live Here Any
More
Toot Toot Trotsky, Goodbye
That Old Gang of Marx
Bul-Ganin, Won't You Please Come
Home
Tito Stay Away From My Door
Vishinsky Will Make It So
Litvinoff The Lights and Go To Sleep
When You Wish Upon A Czar

A Decca-Dent Recording



LOVE SONGS ALONG THE KREMLIN

Love Is Just Around The Volga
Put Your Arms Around Me, Boris
I'm Just A Volgaboat Lover
Pogrom Love Song
I'm Getting Socialistic Over You
I've Got You Under My Shawl
Peasants Will Say We're In Love
Black Is The Color of My True Love's Beard
One For My Babushka, And One More for the
Fields

AS
SUNG
BY
THE
VULGAR
BOATMEN

BALLADS FROM OUTER SPACE

A 33 1/3 Megaton Recording



My Heart Belongs to Titov
Mighty Laika Rose
Someone's Rocking My Sputnik
Fallouts From Heaven
O How I Missile Tonight
Beyond the Red Horizon
It's Only A People's Moon
I've Got A Lovely Bunch of Astronauts
Racing Round The Moon
I'm Spinnin' On Top Of The World

AN EVENING WITH **IVAN THE TERRIBLE**



I Wish I Could Kostachki
(Like My Sister Katrinka)
Swing Low, Sweet Communist
Hammersickle Rose
My Red Heaven
Darktown Socialist's Ball
Pogrom and Coca Cola
I Want A Girl Just Like The Girl
(That Married Molo-Tov)
Nancy, With the Bearded Face

A Bourgeois Release

TUNES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

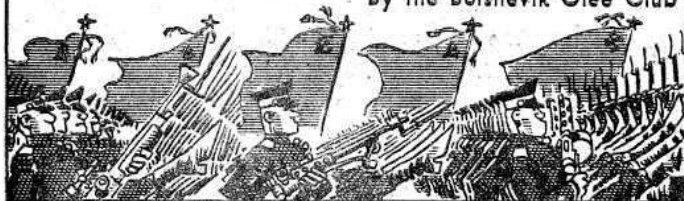


Rockabye Your Baby With A
Kharkov Medody
Back Home Again In Vladivostak
A Nightingale Sang In Moscow
Square
On The Road to Leningrad
Give My Regards to Belgrade
Yu-Go-Slav-ia, Here I Come!
On The Road to Hung-A-ry
Did Your Mother Come From
Finland?
Stranger in Petrograd
Siberian Nights Are The Loneldest
Nights of the Year
As Recorded by The Pinsk Trio

Music To Conquer Worlds By

RUSSIAN WAR SONGS

By the Bolshevik Glee Club



The Battle Hymn of the Peoples Republic
Wake the Town and Kill the People
Three Little Wars
When the Red Red Robbing Goes Bob Bob Bobbing
Along
Alexandria's Ragtime Bomb
Tanks for the Memory
You Keep Coming Back Like A Purge
The Cossacks Go Rolling Along
Come Back To Surrender
Strike Up The Bomb

THE BUTTON DOWN MIND OF BORIS NEWHOFF

"Comedy Album of the Year!"
—PRAVDA

Including the Fabulous Take Offs On

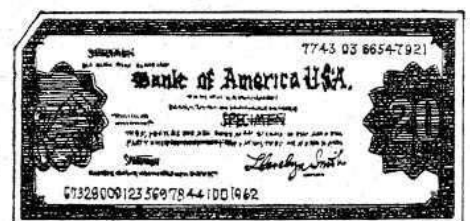
- The Kennedy Landing
- The Tractor Driving Instructor
- How Klobyash Got Started
- The President Lenin Bit and many other Hilarious Classics

a NERVE record





Whenever you leave home, carry money only you can spend: Bank of America Travelers Checks. Theft-proof, loss-proof, cashed only by your signature, you'll always find a welcome hand to accept it.



You've all seen the series of insurance ads that run along this line...



General Custer—Big little goof at Little Big Horn

Were you born in 1876?

Gosh, but you're an old geezer. We'd be out of our cotton pickin' minds trying to insure old fogies like yourself, but we sure would appreciate it if you told your grandchildren about Old England Life's cash value insurance.

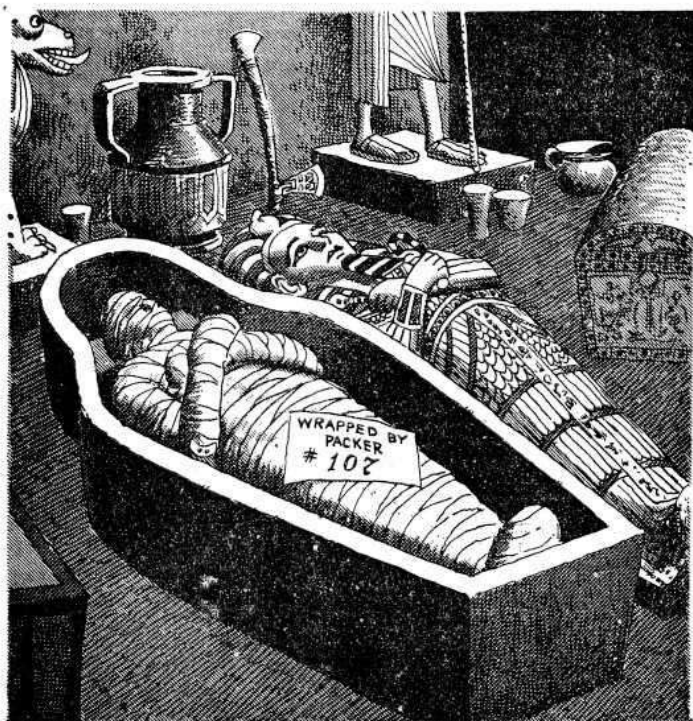
While you're at it, point out to them how disaster can strike suddenly and unexpectedly—after all, look at what happened to that cuss, Custer

OLD ENGLAND LIFE

We at CRACKED MAGAZINE think the business of getting the reader to identify himself with the ad, because of his age, is a very clever idea, and like all clever ideas it's bound to be imitated. . . . We should know—look at all the clever ideas we've imitated.

Here is what you'll soon be seeing, as different companies attempt to use the same advertising gimmick and start a . . .

AGE RAGE AD FAD



Were you born in 2000 B.C.?

Isn't it about time you had those musty bandages of yours changed? Try our dependable line of 3 and 4 inch bandages and you'll get another 4000 years' wear out of them.

PINK CROSS MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Our products are used exclusively by the Ben Casey show

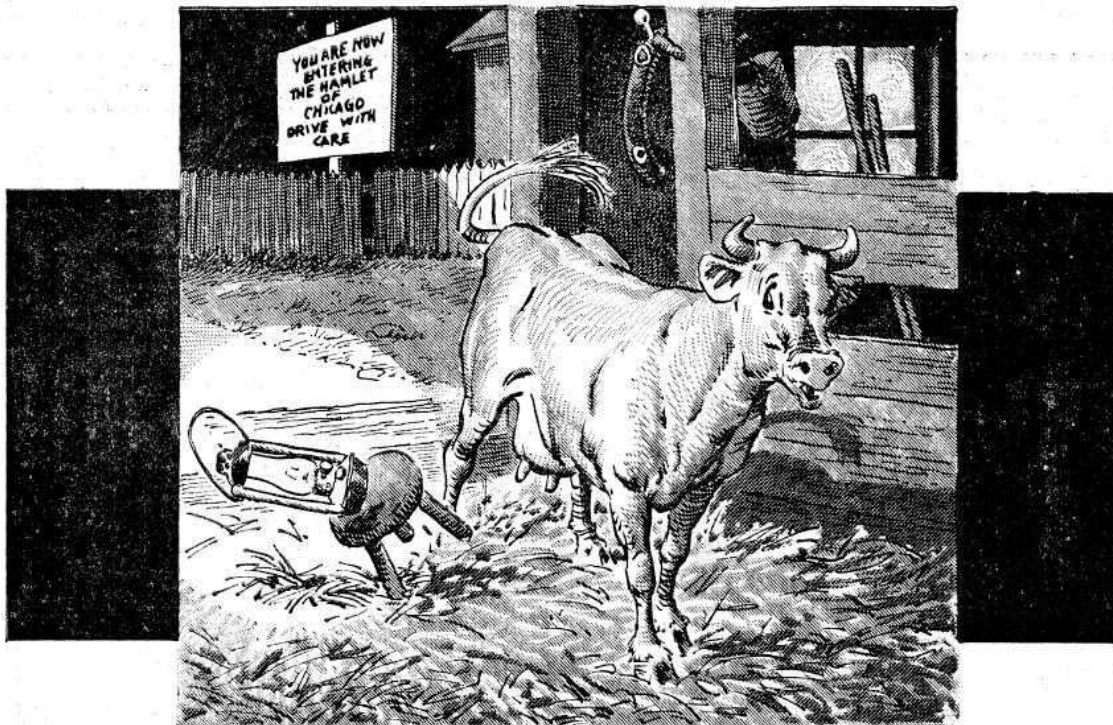


Were you born in 1862?

You've hit the century mark and congratulations are in order. But common sense should tell you you're not going to be around another 100 years. It's time you made provisions for that "certain" day. **PINE ACRES CEMETERY**

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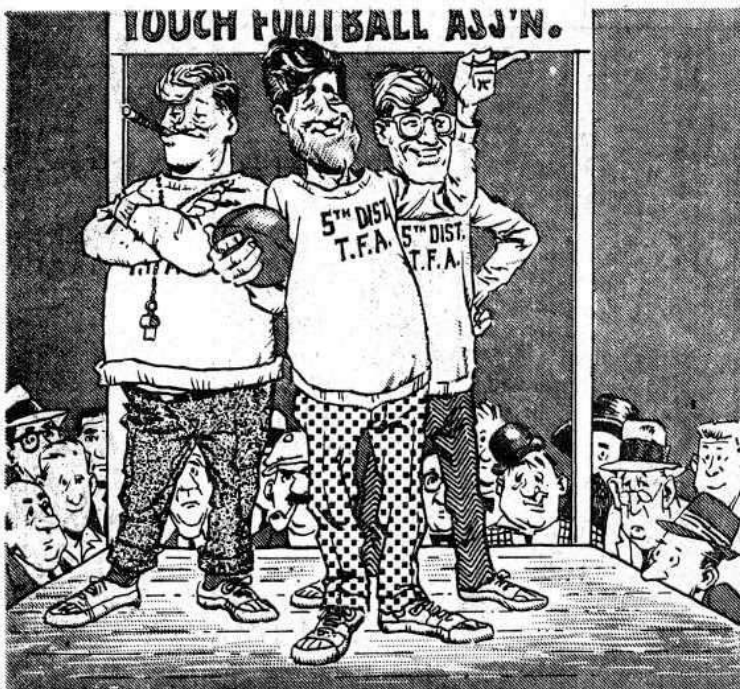
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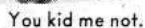
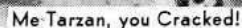
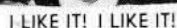
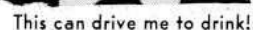
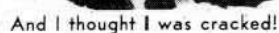
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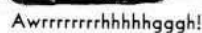
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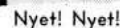


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